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BERLIN RETALIATIONS

Americans Set Up Road Blocks On Main Road

"Considerable Troop Activity In Russian Zone"

Berlin, Apr. 3.

Gen. Lucius Clay, Commander of the United States zone, told the United Press tonight he would keep armed guards at the Reichsbahn building as long as the Russians keep armed guards inside it, and disclosed that an official demand has been made on the Russians to explain why armed Russians were dispatched into the American sector.

At the same time the deputy British Military Governor, Major-Gen. Nevil Brownjohn, told British correspondents that the English and Americans would not be forced out of Berlin by Russian tactics. He said the Soviets appear to be testing just how far they can carry their war of nerves.

American cargo planes continued to fly food and other supplies into Berlin and Gen. Clay told the United Press he had offered to send the wives and children of any Americans there back to the United States at the expense of the Government any time they wished to leave.

By nightfall 83 flights had been recorded at Tempelhof, with 40 inbound planes bringing in 158,000 pounds of food and supplies as the railroads remained idle by Russian pressure. Tempelhof authorities said they had received no notification that Russian fighter planes would again be manoeuvring over the air corridor to Frankfurt tonight. They were advised of such activities last night.

Eight Russians, including Gen. Petrov, boss of the railroads in the Soviet zone, still held out tonight in the otherwise deserted Reichsbahn building while 60 armed Americans encircled the building with orders to keep out all Russian soldiers and civilians. Clay promised that they would remain there until armed Soviet sentries are pulled from the building which is in the American sector of the city.

Clay made two other disclosures: Passenger train schedules will remain suspended indefinitely, and no decision has yet been reached about calling a meeting of the Allied Control Council this month. The latter move is now up to Clay, since he becomes presiding officer of the body in regular rotation.

Early this morning one American sergeant went through the revolving doors of the Reichsbahn building to catch a German who failed to show his papers to the guard. He said two Russian sentries inside the building were standing on a landing about five steps up. They took one step toward the sergeant but did not point their weapons at him, and he was allowed to lead the German out.

Trains Held Up

A Military Government spokesman announced that two food trains en route from the Western zones with supplies for Berlin's German population had been halted by Russian border guards. The trains were reported moving towards Berlin.

An extensive check by United Press with Russian officials and both British and American officials revealed that there was considerable troop activity in the Russian zone. It was recalled that several days ago the Russian-controlled German press mentioned briefly that Soviet troops were holding spring maneuvers. There have also been numerous reports of the strengthening of border guards by the Soviets.

Official British and American quarters denied any knowledge of Russian armoured troops moving into the Soviet zone from the East.

Gen. Brownjohn spoke to British correspondents this morning in a private conference restricted to British newsmen.

"We are not on the verge of a pitched battle," he said, "but we are in a position to make our position untenable, but we do not intend to be bullied."

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Secret Inquiry Into Vice

Tokyo, Apr. 4.

Australia's concern for the allegations of immorality among her troops in Japan was demonstrated on Friday by the arrival of a secret commission which today began investigations among British troops in the Kure area.

The commission, comprising three Chaplains-General and a former Major-General in the Australian Army, also included an Australian newspaperman well known in the Far East. This is the first time the Australian Government has employed an experienced newspaperman in such a position.

The appointment of the committee was denied in Australia last week, but today informed sources said it would continue the investigations in Japan for about a month, probing allegations of immorality, black-marketing and drunkenness among all Australian troops.

No details of the form or scope of the commission's investigations will be made public, schedule has been drawn up, including visits to all the principal British areas and a stay in Tokyo, where allegations have been made against the behaviour of Australian officers on leave.—Reuter

STATE VISIT

Washington, Apr. 4.
Prince Regent Charles and Premier Paul Henri Spaak arrived by air today for a state visit.

Prince Charles will make his first official call on President Harry Truman on Tuesday evening.—Associated Press.

"Uplifting Effect" On Morale

Nanking, Apr. 4.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, in a statement issued today, said the China aid programme signed by President Truman yesterday has an "uplifting effect" on the morale of the Chinese people and its significance is not to be measured by "mere figures".

"The legislative enactment of the China aid programme, followed by the Executive approval, is a demonstration of the Chinese Government and people," said Dr. Wang. "My Government, however, accepts the programme with a heavy heart as the final responsibility for its success or failure must necessarily rest with us."

"We are keenly aware of the manifold difficulties now confronting us."

"In the midst of the Communist rebellion and vicious inflation conditions which might have forced others in similar circumstances into a different political course, we nevertheless are determined to initiate and maintain a democratic constitutional Government."

"The realisation of such a political programme, coupled with the carrying out of the economic measures as outlined in the 10-point programme of the Premier, General Chiang Chun, will be a job which my Government will tackle with steadfastness and vigour, for this is the only road that leads to our national unity and reconstruction, and thereby to the restoration and preservation of peace and security in the Far East."

"In this task, I firmly believe we shall have the support of the Chinese people and the United States Government."

Soviet Attitude Softening

Berlin, Apr. 4.

The Russians officially notified the American authorities today that they were willing to meet for discussions to clarify the restrictions they imposed last Thursday on train travel throughout their zone.

The Russians sent their note after American M.P.s had been withdrawn from around the Soviet railroad G.H.Q. in the American sector of Berlin. They had blockaded the building since Friday night.

The Soviet notification was the first gesture from the Russians showing willingness to talk over with the Western Powers the regulations which brought the suspension on Thursday of Allied military train traffic between Berlin and the Western zones.

It was also the Russians' first move to remove the level talks with the Americans since the

Willing To Meet West

Berlin, Apr. 4.
The Soviet Military Government in Berlin, in a letter to the American Military Government headquarters, today expressed willingness to meet the Western occupation powers to "clarify details of the Soviet supplementary regulations for controlling traffic."

The letter was received at the American headquarters in reply to a protest from the Americans on March 21 against the Soviet regulations for the control of traffic between Berlin and the Western Zones.—Reuter.

Mountbatten For Moscow Suggestion

London, Apr. 4.

The suggestion that Earl Mountbatten should be sent to Moscow as British Ambassador after he leaves his present post of Governor-General of India was made today in the popular press circulation "Sunday Pictorial".

Frederic Mullaly, the "candid commentator" columnist of the paper, wrote: "I am one of those who believe that an inspired Ambassador, with outstanding personal qualities, is worth a whole bagful of diplomatic notes. And the Russians respond quickly and warmly to a man they respect and like."

Future events rather than personalities will determine whether or not British ambassadorial duties will be entrusted to a man of the calibre of Mountbatten, who is at present in the breach at Moscow, not with any extraneous but with the conviction that he can do a lot to prevent a fatal widening of that breach.—Reuter.

N.T. HOLD-UP

While Mr. Jose Maria Conceicao and two Chinese beaters were out shooting game near Tai Shing Village in the New Territories at about 8.30 a.m. yesterday they were held up by two men, one armed with a Mauser and the other a revolver.

The robbers got away with the sporting gun, a pair of field glasses, a watch and \$26 in cash.

PICTURE OF THE DAY

In Good Hands



One little piggy which did not go to market. A pleasing picture by an amateur photographer.

National Assembly Breaks Up In Storm

Nanking, Apr. 3.

Charges that some delegates voted twice brought to an abrupt, tumultuous end today's meeting of the National Assembly as the delegates completed the first week of debates without electing the President.

Wung Lan-yu, Secretary-General of the Preparatory Commission, ordered the voting and declared it null and void at 7.50 p.m. after a group of Hunan delegates noisily charged that some delegates cast two ballots.

The abrupt cancellation came after the balloting for an 85-man President was three-fourths concluded. It appeared as if the Assembly would finally complete on Monday this initial item over which it has been wrangling for a week, but the accusation by the Hunan delegates produced pandemonium in the Assembly causing the proceedings to be adjourned.

Numerous other delegates jumped to their feet to either support or deny the charges.

The Hunan delegates said that some members who had been seated in front rows and had left after casting ballots had returned to the Assembly Hall and voted for the second time.

Each Assembly delegate is permitted only one vote for a Presidential member according to a resolution adopted yesterday.

No date has been set for re-election but it was considered unlikely that it would take place before Monday since many delegates plan to go to Shanghai for the weekend.

Today's session did not begin until 6.30 p.m. in order to give provincial and vocational groups time to select Presidential candidates. There were 424 delegates present—the largest attendance so far.

Twelve delegates were nominated to supervise the Presidential election which was carried out by means of secret ballots placed in boxes in the Assembly hall.

Hunger Strikers

The dispute between "rebel" delegates and the Kuomintang dragged on one more day, meanwhile, without a solution as eight hunger strikers started the seventh day of a semi-fast.

Catholic Archbishop Fu Tzu-fan informed the Vatican that the

GENERALISSIMO DROPS ELECTION BOMBSHELL

Refusing To Stand For Presidency

Nanking, Apr. 4.

President Chiang Kai-shek in a dramatic move today told the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee plenary session that he will not run for the Presidency of China under the new constitution.

"I have decided not to seek election as President," he said. "As a member of the Kuomintang I must obey party discipline and not make a personal decision while a nomination has not been made by the party."

Chiang indicated that he had decided not to become the first constitutional President of China, stating that with the implementation of the constitution the President should be a man without party affiliations.

He said the new President of China should possess the following qualifications:

- Loyalty to the constitution;
- A strong sense of patriotism and nationalism;
- A democratic outlook;
- An understanding of Chinese culture and a thorough knowledge of the international situation.

Chiang expressed disapproval of the Vice-Presidential candidates who were running before being nominated.

He added, however, that owing to the limited time left before the election they should be allowed to proceed with their electioneering campaigns although such a situation should not be allowed to recur.

Chiang's announcement, which came as a shock and surprise to Kuomintang leaders, was made at a time when the capital was being flooded with telegrams from all parts of the country naming him as their choice.

It is not yet known what the next move of the Central Executive Committee will be. It is still in session at present.

Chu Cheng

Chiang's move coincided with the arrival in Nanking of a three-man commission representing Shanghai banking and judicial circles to canvass support for Dr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, who announced his candidature for Presidency a few days ago.

In a statement issued last night following a meeting of Shanghai banking and judicial circles they decided to back Chu Cheng because of his contributions toward the realization of constitutionalism in the country and toward the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty during the early revolutionary period.

While China is marching toward "rule by law" and not by man she needs a President who is familiar with the law and the constitution and who will faithfully abide by them under any circumstances, the statement said.

It added that Chu was one of the ideal candidates who could meet these requirements.

Supporters said they would not be discouraged if the Judicial Yuan President failed in the elections because they explained that Chu's democratic spirit and courage would remain even if he did not succeed.

Only Person

Although the nation's reaction to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's refusal to stand for the Presidency is as yet unknown, the Chinese people as a whole for a long time have been convinced that he is the only person capable of shouldering the stupendous responsibilities entailed by the office.

As President, Generalissimo Chiang successfully led the nation through an eight-year war with Japan and everybody in Nationalist China has implicit faith he will lead the nation to victory over the Communists. (Continued on Page 12)

Reynolds Breaks Another Promise

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Milton Reynolds, Chicago millionaire, was today accused of pulling his second "sneak flight" out of Shanghai within two days.

Without obtaining permission to leave from either the Civil Aeronautics Administration or the Lungwa airport authorities, Reynolds' plane took off at 0545 GMT with pilot Bill Odom at the controls. He has not returned two and half hours later.

Mayor K. C. Wu said: "He sneaked out again. I don't think he will come back this time. Even the American Consul-General who came here this afternoon does not know of his destination."

Reynolds did not clear through the customs or the immigration authority nor did he file a flight plan, giving his destination with CAA.

A Cathay Hotel clerk said Reynolds and Odom removed all their belongings from their rooms.

Several persons at the airport who talked with Reynolds said he had not told them he was leaving. Armed guards who had been watching the plane for two days had been withdrawn following Reynolds' purported promise to stay in Shanghai. This was confirmed by radio checks on the plane's position.—Associated Press

Machinists Start Strike

London, Apr. 3.

Vehicle workers belonging to the 20,000-strong Vehicle Builders and Wood-working Machinists Union struck work in Britain and Northern Ireland today on a claim for higher wages.

A large number of bus-building firms will be affected by the stoppage but the full effect will not be known until Monday, as many plants are working a five-day week.—Reuter.

MacArthur Tale Denied

Nanking, Apr. 4.

Premier Chang Chun today emphatically denied reports appearing in the Chinese press that Gen. Douglas MacArthur had invited Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to meet with him to discuss the American aid programme.

"Gen. MacArthur has no authority to make such an invitation," Gen. Chang said. "Reports stating that MacArthur had recommended a meeting between the two men appeared yesterday in several Chinese newspapers in the capital and were attributed to 'reliable sources.'—United Press.

Flood Havoc In Georgia

Savannah, Georgia, Apr. 4.

Flood waters of the Ogeechee River, swollen over the famous coastal highway highway here and New Brunswick and highway engineers ordered the highway to be closed.

The famous Richmond Hill plantation of the late automobile multi-millionaire, Henry Ford, was hit hard by the flood waters, but it was reported that Ford was reported safe in the mansion on the estate.

Georgia and Florida state highway patrolmen reported scenes of devastation throughout both states as damage estimates soared into millions of dollars. More rain was expected for southwest and Florida.

Hundreds are homeless, and tourists in the area were virtually marooned.—United Press.

Haganah Storms Village

Jerusalem, Apr. 4.

Jewish planes dropped packages yesterday on the large Haganah fighting forces holding the occupied Arab village of Castel against Arab counter attacks.

Haganah, who stormed and captured the village before dawn, were reported to have suffered nine casualties so far. Hundreds of Arabs were trying to win back the village on Mount Castel dominating a stretch of the vital Jerusalem-Tel Aviv main road, the supply link along which Jewish food convoys must travel to break through the Arab blockade of Jerusalem.—Reuter.

MINIATURE WRITING

Nanking, Apr. 4.

The full text of the Chinese constitution, a map of China and the portraits of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and President Chiang Kai-shek have been carved on a cube of ivory the size of a postage stamp by Chen Ching-yi, China's leading ivory carver.

The constitution contains over 10,000 characters.

Chen will present the ivory cube to the National Assembly. He said he plans to make a second one to give to President Truman.—United Press.

The Weather

A ride of high pressure from the Siberian anticyclone glides S and covers China and adjacent seas. The day-ended zone of high pressure extends S, more S.W. from the Pacific, bringing in overcast and rain.

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CHANGCHUN BATTLE

Communists Open New Offensives

Heavy Onslaughts In Several Areas

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

The long-expected Communist offensive against Changchun, the last major Government stronghold in Northern Liaoning, began today with three Communist divisions supported by Mongolian cavalrymen staging a large scale attack on Nationalist positions north-west of Changchun, near the airfield, according to pro-Government despatches.

Nationalist mechanised units have moved out of Changchun in an effort to cut the rear of the attacking Communist forces who are at present engaged in bitter fighting in several villages between 10 and 18 miles north-west of the Manchurian capital.

The official Central Daily News reported that the Government garrison at Changchun totalled about 100,000 and expressed confidence that the Communist offensive would end in failure.

Simultaneously General Lin Piao, Communist Commander-in-Chief in Manchuria, launched an attack against Nationalist troops guarding the north bank of the Liao River, about 40 miles north-west of Mukden.

The Changchun offensive coincided with largescale Communist operations in Suiyuan province where two Red divisions belonging to General Nieh Yung-cheng have begun an advance on Kweihsui, the provincial capital.

General Fu Tsi-yi, North China Commander-in-Chief who recently crushed General Nieh's offensive against Kalgan and the North Shansi city of Tatum, has flown to Kweihsui from Kalgan to assume direction of the defensive operations.

Fighting is said to be at present raging in the railway towns of Kwansun and Tootshan, respectively 70 and 40 miles east of Kweihsui.

Savage Fighting

Meanwhile, on the Shantung war front, savage fighting involving over 70,000 Communist troops under General Chen Yi is progressing along the 20-mile stretch of the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway between the cities of Weihai and Changlo.

Both these Nationalist strongholds are at present surrounded but their garrisons are being continually supplied by air.

General Wang Yao-wu, Governor of Shantung, flew to Weihai.



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Canadian Help For Britain

Ottawa, Apr. 4.

Canada is reported to be arranging to give Britain a temporary extension of credit until the U.S. Recovery Programme in Europe takes effect.

Last December Britain was authorised to draw US\$10,000,000 monthly on Canadian credits through March to finance Canadian purchases. About US\$242,000,000 remains of the original US\$1,250,000,000 Canadian loan to Britain. —Associated Press.

Land Cable To Canton

Work on re-establishing tele-communications between Canton and Hong Kong is being speeded up, according to yesterday's "Wah Kiu Yat Po."

The newspaper reported that the Chinese authorities, aware of the fact that the impending rainy season will affect radio-telephone communications adversely, decided to accelerate work previously started on connecting Canton and Hong Kong by a land cable as before the Pacific War.

Orders have been issued for a speeding-up of the erection of telegraph poles on the Chinese side of the border. Land cables, ordered from abroad, are arriving regularly in Hong Kong, the report added.

Nethersole Hospital Appeal

The Nethersole Hospital, which is the name by which the Allen Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals are generally known, has a record of sixty years of service to the community. It was the first hospital in the Colony to start a training school for nurses, and was also the first to train midwives. The reputation of its graduates stands high in the Colony, and a number have held, and still hold prominent nursing positions.

The old Nurses' Home is now out of date and quite inadequate to accommodate the present staff. As a result, the top floor of the Nethersole Hospital, which should be used for patients, is given up for staff quarters, and part of the London Missionary Society's residences is being rented for nurses' and sisters' dining rooms. It is to remedy this state of affairs, and to release accommodation urgently needed for patients, that a new Nurses' Home is to be erected. It is intended that the new building shall include the Teaching Unit for the Hospital's Nurses Training School.

While some firms and individuals very generously give an annual donation to the general funds of the Hospital, this is only the second time in over thirty years that the Hospital is making a special appeal for building purposes.

Nursing is work of public importance and the training years are strenuous. Adequate quarters for rest and recreation are a necessary part of a modern training school. On these depend the general well-being of the staff, who spend all their working hours among sick people. The aim is to give these young women a home worthy of their profession, one which will serve not only the present staff, but also the generations to follow.

Cheques may be made payable to the "Nethersole Hospital" and may be sent to one of the following:

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The Medical Superintendent, Nethersole Hospital, Bonham Road.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau C. B. E., 6 Queen's Road West.

Nervousness On Mongolian Border

Lanchow, Apr. 4.

Strained Soviet-American relations are being reflected in growing nervousness along China's northern boundary, an Inner Mongolian leader said today.

"Inner Mongolia is becoming uneasy as Russia and America become less friendly," the famous Mohammedan General, Ma Hung-kwei, told Associated Press.

Inner Mongolia's army is concentrated across the border in the direction of her big northern neighbour, Outer Mongolia, which since her independence has swung markedly into the Soviet orbit.

"If a showdown develops in the international situation, then matters will come to a head between Outer and Inner Mongolia," Gen. Ma, Governor of the Inner Mongolian province of Ninghsia, said.

Gen. Ma, whose hard-charging Moslem cavalry is feared and respected in China, said that so far Outer Mongolia has made no attempt to encroach on Chinese territory. But preparations are under way under the direction of

Four New Governors

Nanking, Apr. 4.

The Executive Yuan in one of the most sweeping single reshuffles of provincial Governors named four new Governors today for the provinces of Kweichow, Szechwan, Kiangsi and Hupeh.

Ku Ching-ten was appointed Governor of Kweichow to succeed Gen. Yang Sen who has been appointed Mayor of Chungking. Gen. Wang Ling-chi, Hu Chia-feng and Gen. Chang Yu-lun were appointed Governors of Szechwan, Kiangsi and Hupeh, respectively.

Gen. Wan Cho-huang, outgoing Governor of Hupeh, was appointed a member of the Strategic Advisory Committee. —United Press.

Soviet advisers for some future adventure, he said today. "My greatest strength," he said, "lies in my militia. I have sent 30,000 of my troops to Shensi and they have in the past year killed 20,000 Reds."

At this moment, Inner and Outer Mongolia are not even on speaking terms, he said. Trade between the two areas is non-existent. There is no intercourse across the border and persons seeking to escape from Outer Mongolia into China are punished by death.

At the same time, Outer Mongolia agents have filtered south bringing with them propaganda urging Inner Mongolians to get their independence, he said.

Gen. Ma said he felt secure as long as the only enemy were the Chinese Communists. But he feared the force which would be set in motion if the international struggle broke out.

How Much?

Asked if he wanted American aid, his eyes lit up and he said he would only be too happy to get some.

Asked how much, he replied 150,000 rifles for his militia, 80,000 for the regulars, and in the case of international pressure heavy arms would have to be added.

Gen. Ma stopped at this Kansu city en route to the National Assembly in Nanking. While here he talked with Chang Chih-chung, newly-appointed Chief Northwest Commander whom he described as an old friend.

The Chinese Central Government is treating Gen. Ma and his distant relative, Ma Pu-fang, Governor of nearby Chinghai, with kid gloves. Between them they control the destinies of China's Northwest. —Associated Press.

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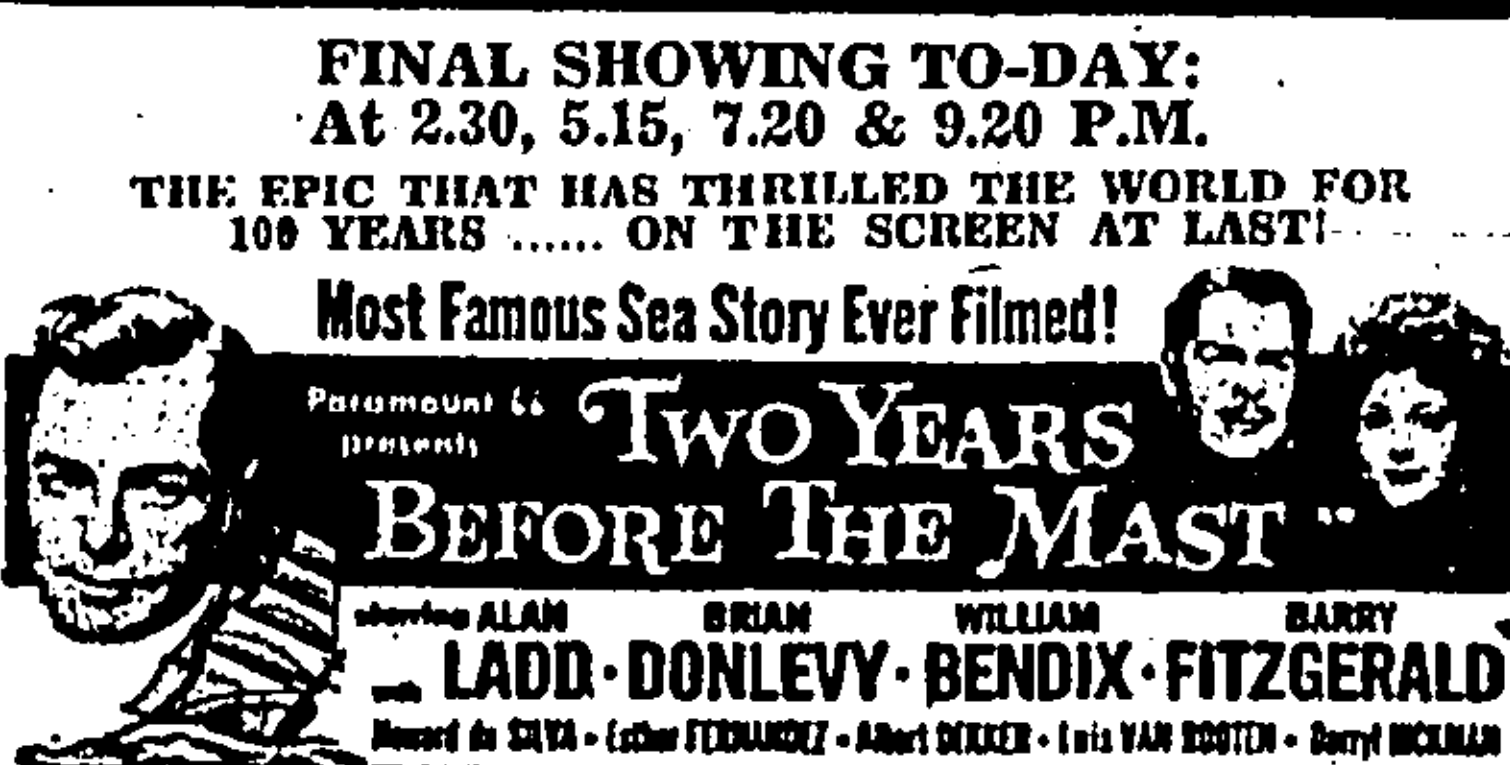
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WALLACE CALLS TRUMAN SPEECH "A SERIOUS ERROR"

Nazis, Communists 'Quite Different'

New Haven, Conn., Apr. 4.
Henry A. Wallace said last night that President Truman's recent speech likening the international situation to that which prevailed in 1941 "was a serious error."

The Third Party presidential candidate said in a speech prepared for delivery at the founding convention of the Progressive Party of Connecticut:

"It is a matter of life or death to millions of us to understand just how wrong Mr. Truman is in this comment on recent and current history."
Mr. Truman said in a speech in Washington on Monday that there are certain things which are worse than war. One of them is slavery.
"That is what we were faced with in 1940 and 1941. We are faced with almost exactly the same situation today," Mr. Truman said.
In reply, Mr. Wallace said "the men who make the statement that the situations in 1941 and 1948 are almost exactly the same are trying, first of all, to sell the idea that Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia are almost identical."
That, he said, "is not only a stupid statement. It is a criminal statement. It is a myth. It was created by men who know that Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia are quite different."
Unlike the Fascist dictatorships, he said, "the Russians have no necessity to expand

"Lincolns" On Test Flight

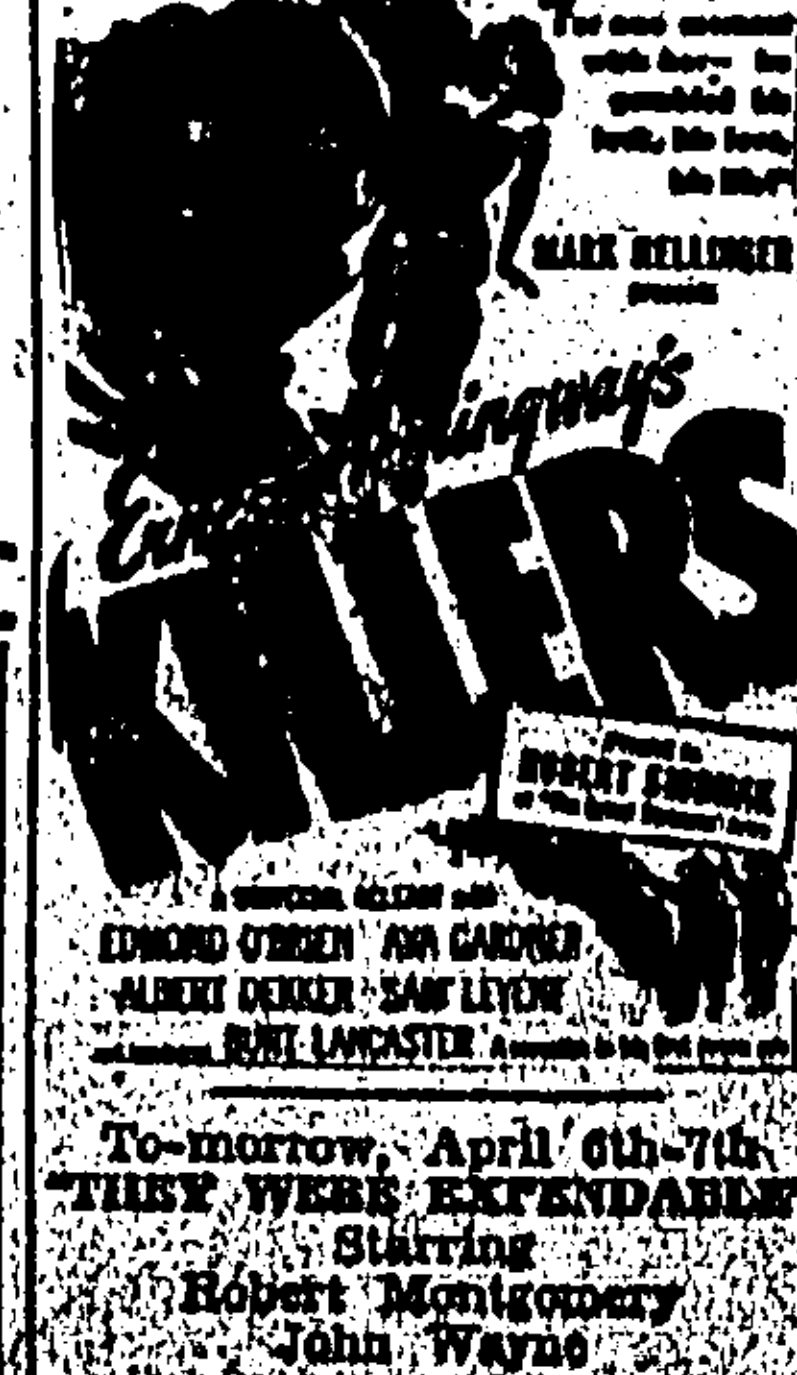
Tripoli, Apr. 3.
Six Avro Lincoln bombers on a long range operational bombing manoeuvre took off from Castel Benito airfield Saturday for Shaluf, the Royal Air Force installation near Suez.
The bombers engaged on Friday in a practice run against mock interception by R. A. F. "Spitfires" over a small target island south of Malta.
The bombers are beginning a four-week course which is part of R. A. F. operation started six months ago in Egypt.
Squadron Leader D. L. Wilson, who arrived in the first plane at Tripoli Friday, was greeted by Group Captain Kirkpatrick, whom he had last met in 1950. The planes started their flight to Suez from Binbrook, England; Their ground crews are traveling in "Dakotas" and "Yorks".

Heaven On The Afghans?

Teheran, Apr. 3.
Persia may consult the United Nations on her belief that the Hermand River, which rises in Afghanistan and flows into Persia, is being dammed by the Afghans to the detriment of agriculture in Sistan province.
The gravity of the situation in Sistan has been confirmed by Persian and American agricultural advisers.
The Afghan Government has stated officially that the drying up of the river was due to a general drought, for which heaven alone must be held responsible.
Recent Persian reports spoke of the building of a new dam in Afghanistan, which would stop all water flowing from the Hermand into Persia and cause "a terrible disaster" to the inhabitants of Sistan province.—Reuter.

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He Objects To Robeson

Indianapolis, Apr. 3.
The commanding officer of the Indiana National Guard (State Militia) implied today that he might shut down a "Wallace for President" meeting here on Wednesday night if "radical fringe" speakers, including the Negro singer, Paul Robeson, appear on the Armory platform.
"I have no objection to Mr. Wallace. The Armory was rented so that he could make a speech. Now I find that a number of persons in the radical fringe are scheduled to appear on the platform. I reserve the right to say who shall appear," he said in a statement.—Reuter.

Gestapo Chief On Trial

The Hague, Apr. 3.
The president of the Dutch court trying General Hans Albin Rauter, former Gestapo Chief, for the murder of Dutch Jews and partisans, said today that partial judgment would be pronounced on April 15.
Full judgment would probably follow in four weeks time, he added.
General Rauter, in court today, suggested he be permitted to place himself at the Dutch Government's disposal so that his death might remove the 'hate between the Dutch and German peoples'. He claimed he was not a war criminal.
As a German general, he did not recognise the jurisdiction of the court and was not fighting for his life, only for his "honour and justification of his subordinate's actions"—Reuter.

MORE ARRESTS IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Apr. 3.
More than 80 people were arrested here today, making over 200 arrests in two days in the stay-in strike by civil servants, who are refusing to move out of their offices after closing time. The 124 arrested persons yesterday were all released on bail. Today's 80 were found in offices which had closed by the weekend.

The strikers, members of the Federation of Central Government Employees Unions which claims 17,000 members in Calcutta, downed pens for increased pay and against the re-employment of the civil service without an offer of alternative jobs.
They were acting in defiance of a warning by Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister, that strikers would be dismissed.

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Joe Louis Says It's Not True

Paris, Apr. 4.
Joe Louis flatly denied on Saturday that he had stolen the affections of a minister's wife.
"There's no truth to it," he said, calmly eating breakfast at noon in his Champs Elysees hotel.

The world heavyweight champion said he had met Mattie Faulkner, wife of the Reverend Matthew C. Faulkner, several times but had only gone to one party at which she was present.
"That was at the December 11 opening of the Ebony Club on 52nd Street."
Louis said that was the first time he had gone out of the house after his December 5 fight with Joe Walcott "because I was nursing a black eye." He did not see the pretty negro model again, he said because he left on December 18 for Chicago.
Joe said: "I don't remember having seen her in November."
Asked about the minister's charge that Louis and his agent Marshall Miles had given his wife \$35,000, Joe denied this and said: "I didn't even pay the check that night" (at the night club opening).
Louis said the minister had filed a divorce suit against his wife in New York in January but had withdrawn it.
Louis fights Walcott on June 25. "I'll be my last fight" he said.—Associated Press.

New Job For Bisset

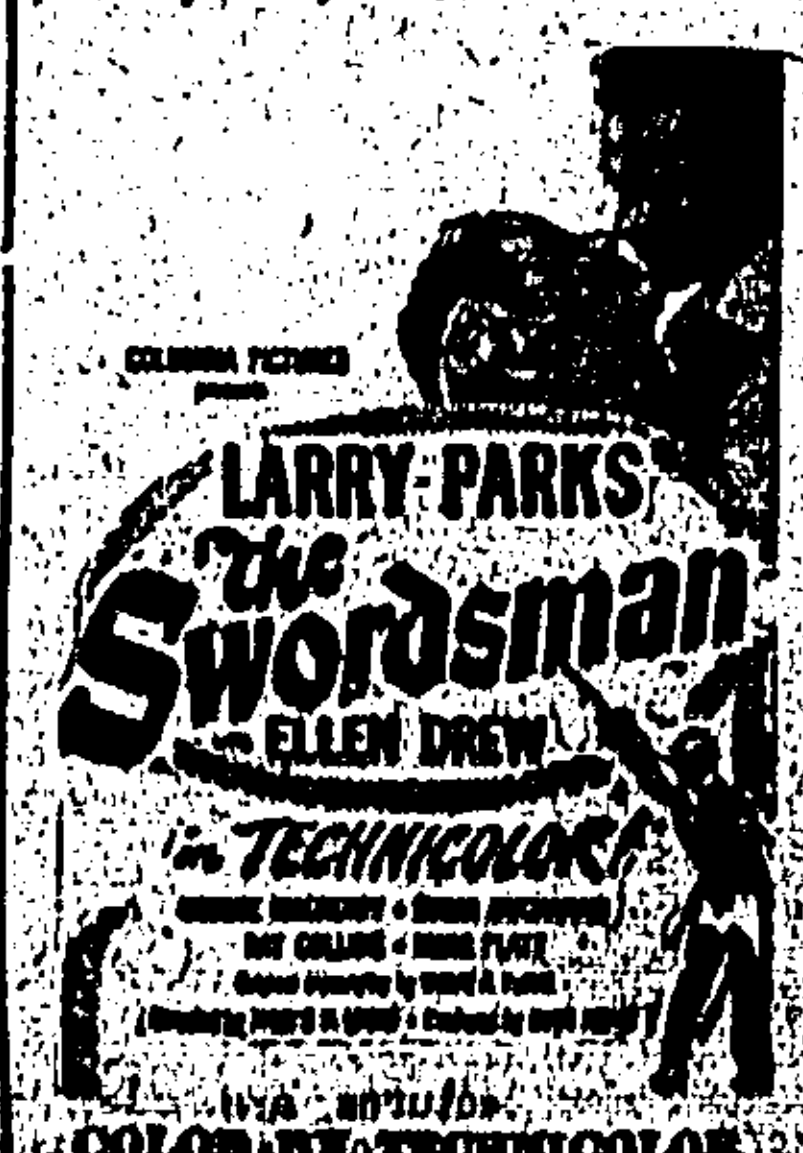
Melbourne, Apr. 3.
Sir James Bisset, Commodore of the Cunard Line until his retirement a year ago, has accepted an executive post with the Australian Motorist Petrol Company Limited.
Sir James and Lady Bisset will live in Sydney.
During the war, Sir James commanded the "Queen Mary" and "Queen Elizabeth"—the world's biggest liners—and carried some 600,000 Allied troops without losing a man through enemy action.—Reuter.

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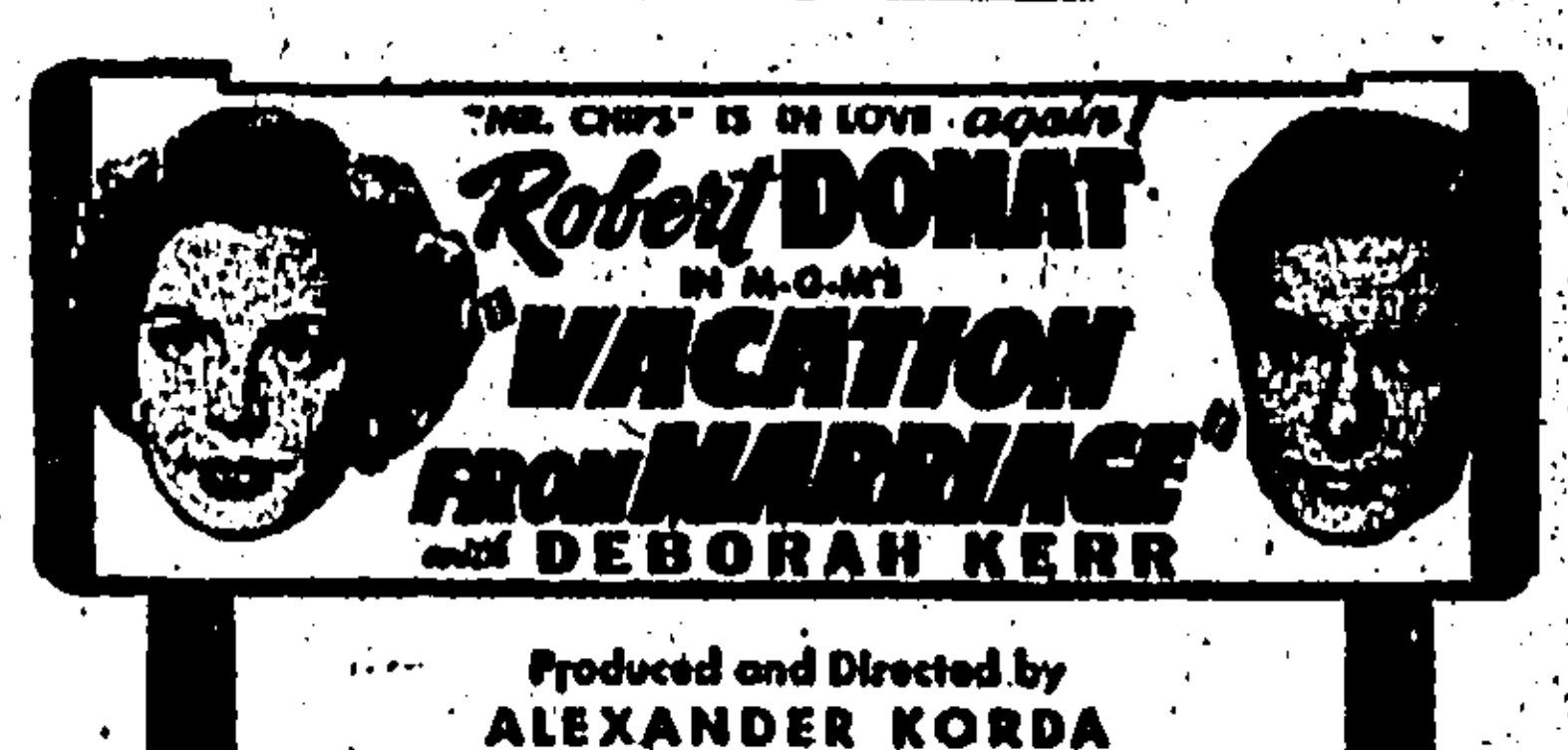
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1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—London Radio Orchestra conducted by Denis Wright (BBC).
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
2.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.
6.01 p.m.—Hospital Request Half Hour Presented by Ethel Holmes Brown (Studio).
6.30 p.m.—Portuguese Half Hour (Studio).
7.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).
7.15 p.m.—Jill Leaper Talks on Films (Studio).
7.30 p.m.—"Like What I Like" presented by John Lock (Studio).
8.00 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra (With Vocal).
8.30 p.m.—"The Six Shores" A Mystery Play by Michael Davies (BBC).
9.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).
9.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
9.15 p.m.—A Talk by K. A. Watson "You and Your Camera" (Studio).
9.30 p.m.—"Pictorial" "Peter and the Wolf" by George Koenigsmally and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
10.00 p.m.—Radio—News Hour (London Relay).
10.15 p.m.—"Something for Everybody".
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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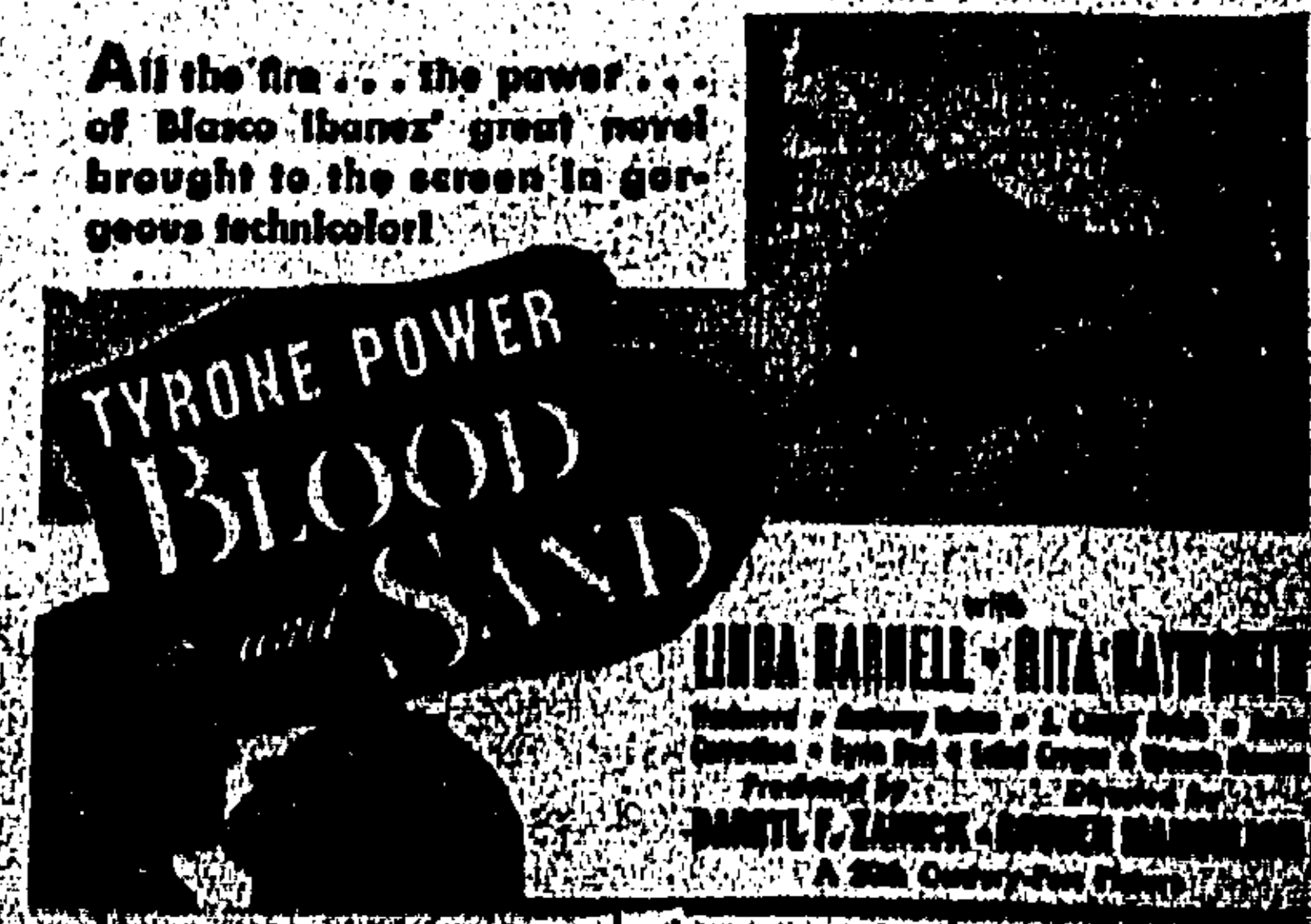


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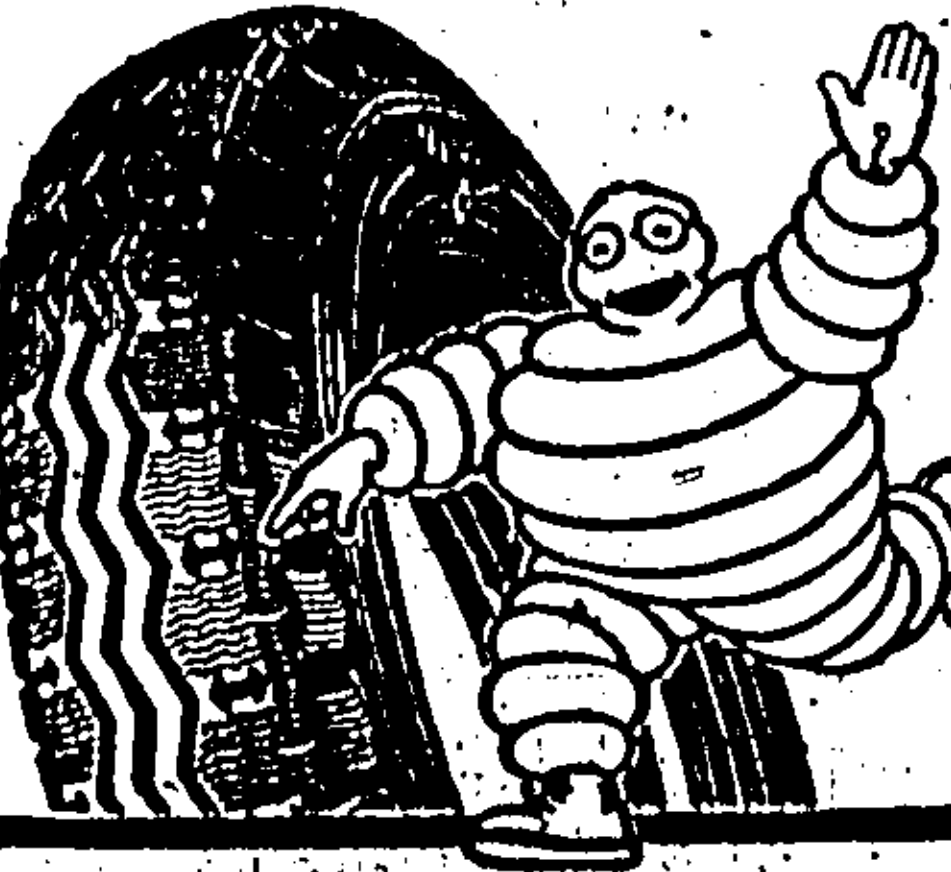
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GLOBAL AID

With a speed almost unknown in peacetime, President Truman yesterday signed the US\$6,000,000,000 "Stop Russia" foreign aid bill, making it law less than 24 hours after Congress rushed it through to final approval.

"This measure," he told the world in a statement, "is America's answer to the challenge facing the free world today."

This, after 10 months of debating, is an unprecedented global aid programme for Europe and Asia—America's biggest aid operation since the wartime lend-lease. Russia is pledged to wreck the whole thing if she can and diplomats expect rough Russian counteraction.

The gigantic task of shoring up Western Europe, the Middle East and China against Russia will start this morning on a high-speed emergency schedule. The U.S. State Department presumably will be in charge at the start. Five nations stand to benefit from the very first expenditures. They are Italy, France, Austria, Greece and the Netherlands, where the need is great and the dollar supply low. First shipments to them under the new law probably will be food, fuel and some industrial materials. In the conflict between Russia and the Western Powers, Italy's situation is considered the most critical at the moment.

The new law is a broader measure than the President originally asked for but, except in one point, is in line with the Administration's foreign policy recommendations to Congress. The one exception is a provision in the section on aid for China. Congress ruled that out of the US\$463,000,000 assigned to China for the next 12 months, US\$125,000,000 may be spent for military equipment.

For Greece and Turkey the law authorises an expenditure during the 12 months of US\$275,000,000 in military equipment. Both these countries will get their economic help as members of the seventeen cooperating European Nations (including Western Germany) in the Marshall Plan, or European Recovery Programme.

The US\$5,300,000,000 authorised for the Marshall Plan will be available for expenditure over the next four and a quarter years but it is expected to be used up in the 12 months beginning April 1. Early next year Congress will review the whole operation and decide how much more money may be needed.

The measure the President signed appropriated no funds and the Administration must go before Congress soon and ask for the actual cash.

The bill did, however, authorise an advance of US\$1,000,000,000 from the RFC to finance the initial aid to Europe and US\$100,000,000 to get the goods going to the Middle East and China so there will be no delay on that score in starting the operations.

GOING DOWN

Wiesbaden, Apr. 3. A French Air Force pilot, flying in formation with 14 other planes over Germany, today bailed out to avoid a possible collision with the other planes when his altimeter failed.

The pilot found himself flying upside down in a thick cloud, he said, after landing. He parachuted 7,000 feet through heavy clouds. His plane crashed ten miles northwest of Stuttgart.

Sunday Was Spoiled By An R.A.F. Raid

One can hardly buy an orange today without answering one of those absurd questionnaires. It is high time this was stopped. King Boris of Bulgaria, earlier described by Goebbels as a "silly, crafty fellow" expressed a wish to talk with me at leisure. Our talk, which was intended to take only 20 minutes, lasted more than two hours.

The king is extraordinarily charming, and has returned from the Fuehrer full of new ideas, suggestions, and enterprises.

Boris is an impassioned devotee of Hitler's genius as a leader, he really looks upon him as a sort of emissary of God.

He shows the greatest understanding for my work. I am really surprised at how much he knows. Indeed, he even told me that he uses the arguments advanced in my articles in all his diplomatic negotiations.

People's King. He is a real people's king. He travels incognito through Bulgarian villages to learn about the sentiment of the people.

I was very happy that the Fuehrer does not expect more of him than to be a stabilising factor in the Balkans.

It is truly astonishing with what love and devotion he stands behind the Fuehrer, and how ready he is to support the new order, practically nothing could obstruct the way of the future Europe.

March 30. The new journals have asked me to let them have my editorials a little earlier.

Sailors are extremely interested in them and agree with them completely. I am happy.

March 30. MacArthur is being praised more and more in the United States like a general in the movies.

I am having this gentleman put up with a few days by the propaganda services. The Americans are trying to blow him up into the greatest general of this war.

All he really has to show in the hero's deeds by his achievements is his relatively brief resistance on Corregidor.

Imagine what the Americans would do if they had a Dietrich or a Rommel. This shows how modest we really are in our propaganda.

A Danger. Cripps is hoping for success in India within about a fortnight. He is proceeding rather cleverly, and there is a danger that he may actually succeed in attaching India once more to England's apron strings.

I therefore ordered our propaganda to be reversed to some extent. We are now taking the line that the German people won't be greatly disappointed if a compromise is worked out in India.



ling and the "Cross of Triumph" by Bern Nolkor could be saved. St. Jacob's Church, St. Catherine's Church, and St. Ann's Museum are unharmed, and the city library and archives have been saved.

The Hospital of the Holy Ghost also remains unscathed. The Burg Gate and the Holsten Gate are still standing. St. Agatha's Church is only slightly damaged.

The most important big patrician houses have all been destroyed. A secret report from the United States claims an extraordinarily bad situation obtains in the Soviet Union.

Stalin can scarcely master the food problem. Morale has sunk far below zero. I don't believe that report is too pessimistic.

We must not place too great hopes on developments in France. I consider the French people sick and worn-out.

The French must be put on ice. As soon as I feel flatter them, they misinterpret it.

Keep them on tenterhooks and they will see reason much sooner.

April 3: Observers in the United States report that there isn't the slightest enthusiasm for the war. Roosevelt announced that he intends to engender enthusiasm by military parades. He might just as well have elephants march through the streets.

April 4: The English claim they dropped one thousand-pound bombs on Luebeck. The damage is really enormous. I have been shown a newspaper of the destruction. It is horrible.

Thank God, it is a North German population, which, on the whole, is much tougher than the Germans in the south or southwest.

Nevertheless, we can't get away from the fact that the English air raids have increased in scope and importance. If they can be continued for weeks along these lines, they might quite conceivably have a demoralising effect on the population.

April 5: The Foreign Office still opposes publishing news about the bombing of Luebeck. The Foreign Office claims that negotiations are under way which will make Swedish policy hard. One way or the other, the Swedes seriously intend to resist actively if the British attack Sweden.

It remains to be seen whether this is actually the case. In any case, that is the impression in the North. Consequently, it is extraordinarily difficult to comment officially on their insolence in wanting to surrender all the Norwegian ships under their control to the English.

I now consider it necessary to let the German public know the reasons for the daily and nightly air raids on Malta.

Not Interested. We should frankly tell the German people that we are not bringing on conquering Malta, but merely in interfering as far as possible with the supply lines for North Africa. Which is the truth anyhow.

Dorothy Thompson (the American columnist) delivered an absolutely insane speech against Hitler.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"You mean that after years of taking priceless, medically tested ingredients, the chemicals in my body are worth only 97 cents?"

A "One-Man Crime Wave" Caught

By IAN COLVIN

They have caught Flannellus—Walter Flannellus—the one-man crime wave, so called because he used to leave his boots in the garden two houses away from his work in his stocking feet.

Lieut. Colonel Joshua Gower, of Public Safety, was losing sleep over Flannellus's night after night reports came in: "Air Commodore Walte's blue greatcoat had been taken from the post Captain M. V. Dickinson, Senior Naval Officer, missed two cameras, and Brigadier W. R. N. 'Luney' Hinde, the Deputy Military Governor, had his family silver swiped. Those are only a few of the Flannellus cases."

Flannellus lived in the Russian sector of Berlin. "Safe by day in Tom Tiddler's ground," observed the Colonel.

"Wisp Little Man" The wisp little German of 22 used to take the last underground train into the British sector every night and wander about in the dark, looking for houses with the well-known acetone and chintz curtains, and Union Jacks painted on the gates.

Flannellus worked with a diamond on a window pane; he would let himself in back suit case and slip out to a neighbouring ruin with it.

Next morning he would catch the first underground train back to the Russian sector, where he disposed of his haul in the Polish-Jewish quarter because these shopkeepers are of Polish nationality and cannot be interfered with by the German police.

One night Flannellus couldn't quite squeeze through the window bars into a house. He undressed in the garden, passed his clothes in through the window and just managed to pass through the right-hand gap by the skin of his teeth. Inside he dressed again, collected his takings and left by the front door.

Colonel MacQueen, of Canada, a political weapon, if it seems opportune he uses it cynically and unscrupulously.

Too Loudly. April 15: Takekawa, the Japanese Ambassador in Soviet Russia, spoke too loudly in Tokyo about condition in the Soviet Union. Our Ambassador objected, and as a result the Japanese Foreign Office has censured him and called him to order.

Interrogation of English prisoners of war at St. Nazaire has disclosed that out-propaganda in England has been more effective than we imagined.

The English pay more attention, however, to news than to argument. I conclude from this that all our foreign language broadcasts, especially those beamed to England, must be changed fundamentally. This is no longer the time for long discussions.

I am particularly stressing news in the foreign language broadcasting services, but am seeing to it that news items are properly slanted.

I have received an exhaustive report about internal conditions in Sweden.

Sentiment for the Reich has decreased. I believe the chief reason for this is our weak diplomacy.

Of course, it can't be denied that events in Norway are having considerable effect upon Swedish sentiment.

The Church fight started by Terboven and Quisling seems as superfluous to me as a spitte.

It would have been better if we had taken Sweden too during our campaign in the North. This State has no right to national existence anyway.

Vichy Situation. The situation in Vichy has now been clarified enough to show that in all likelihood Laval will

enter the Government in a few days as Prime Minister. This is a tremendous advantage for us.

April 16: Roosevelt delivered a speech in which he said the war was likely to last two or three years.

Nevertheless he still believes firmly in victory. His arguments to support this view are very thin and without substance.

April 17: Our arms and munitions situation is exceptionally strained. On the other side, however, things are undoubtedly the same. Nevertheless there is cause for some alarm.

We took the matter of arms and munitions production far too lightly and now have to pay for it.

I had a long talk with Dr. Ley. He told me his impressions of sentiment among the people and showed he had some pretty strong illusions; I cured him effectively of these.

Dr. Ley hasn't the faintest inkling of what's happening among the people, although he is constantly travelling about among plants and factories.

I considered it my duty to open his eyes, and did so very successfully.

April 18: Laval is developing into the most sensational and mysterious personality of present-day international politics.

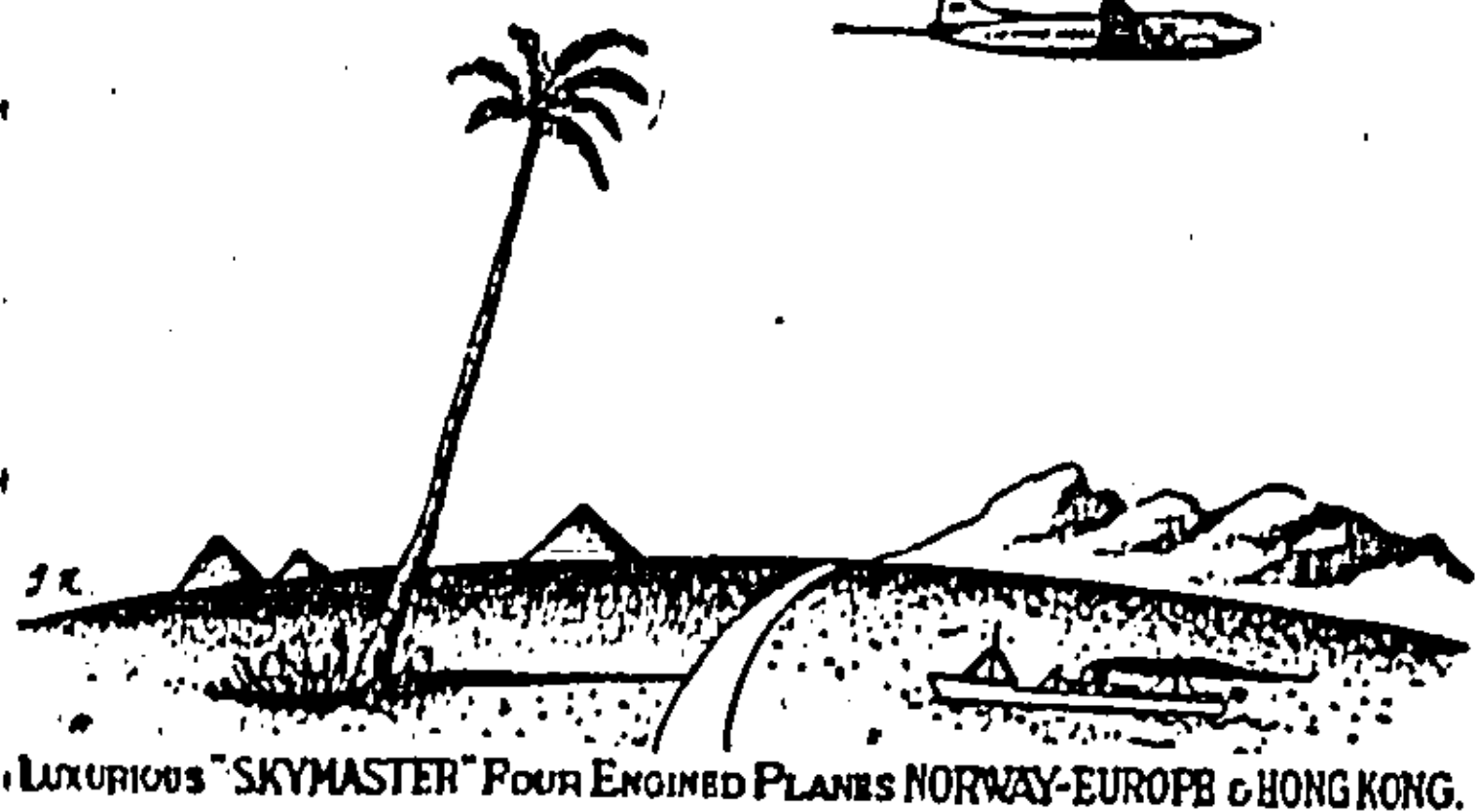
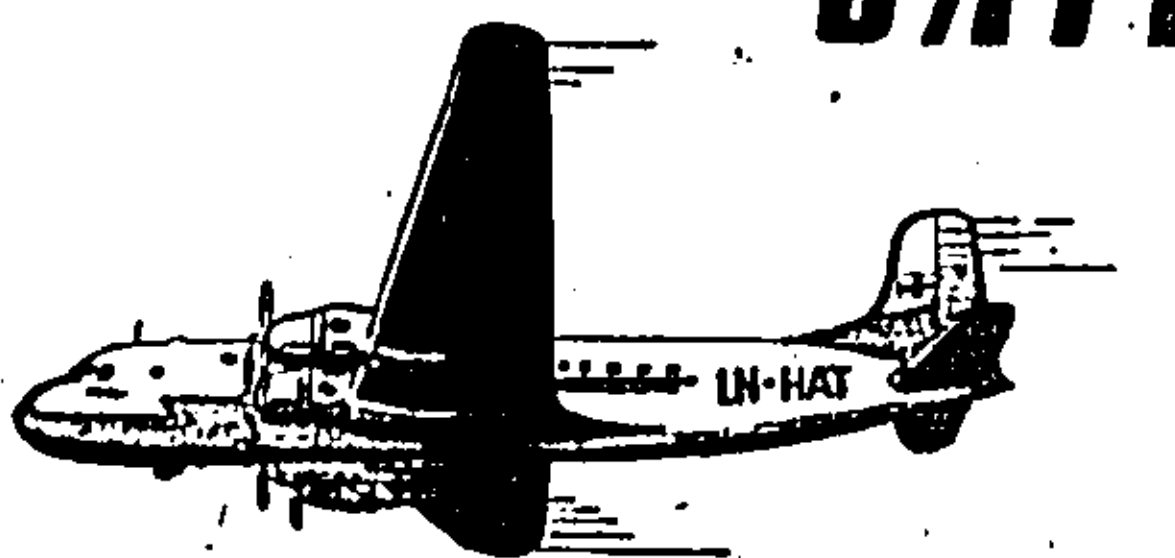
The enemy powers worry more and more about him. They already have visions of the French Fleet operating in the Mediterranean with the Italian and the German fleets.

They see Malta and Alexandria lost etcetera.

Queer Conception. April 18: At the northern end of the central Eastern Front the Bolsheviks have been indulging in some curious loud-speaker propaganda.

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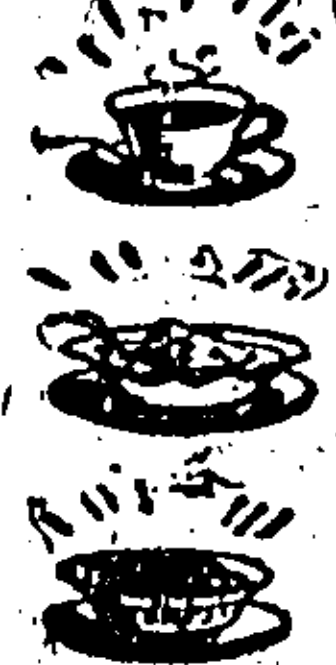
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Truman Signs U.S. Aid Bill

American Answer To Red Challenge

A Momentous Occasion

Washington, Apr. 3.
President Truman today signed the \$6,098,000,000 global aid bill, calling it America's answer to the "challenge facing the free world." Sitting at his desk in the Oval Room of the White House, President Truman used a dozen pens to put his name on the legislation that will set in motion the greatest programme of economic help ever attempted.

Within 36 hours, under the direction of the State Department, the project will have its start. It will provide a vast flow of factory and farm goods to 16 nations in Western Europe; military aid for Greece and Turkey; and a combination of economic and military aid for China.

The purpose is to bolster the recovery of those countries and thus to stop Communism and avert chaos.

The man who ten months ago conceived the basic idea of United States aid to world recovery was not present to see it become a reality. He is the Secretary of State, George Marshall, who is attending the Inter-American Conference at Bogota, Colombia. He was represented at the ceremony by the Under-Secretary of State, Robert Lovett.

In Bogota, Marshall expressed his gratification at the enactment of ERP. He said: "I am very much pleased to see how rapidly the discussion was brought to a favourable conclusion. At this particular time the action of the Congress on this matter is of tremendous importance to the entire world."

As he signed it, President Truman commanded the Congress for speeding the measure through.

"Few Presidents have had the opportunity to sign legislation of such importance. Our programme of foreign aid, perhaps, is the greatest venture in constructive statesmanship that any nation has undertaken. It is an outstanding example of cooperative endeavour for the common good. It is the best answer this country can make in reply to the vicious and distorted misrepresentations in our efforts to succeed."

The President added, "This measure is America's answer to the challenge facing the free world today. This is a momentous occasion in the world's quest for an enduring peace."

Actually no money is appropriated. The present law merely authorizes it. But by Presidential order, the State Department will start at once to administer the programme. For the next 30 days it will use a \$1,000,000,000 "loan" from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to buy goods and begin shipping them.

The Urgent List

The State Department said the first recipients will be France, Austria, Italy, Greece and the Netherlands. This is an urgent list. Goods for these five nations probably will start moving on Monday. By the end of 30 days it is expected that a permanent administrator will be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate to take over the gigantic assistance job.

Paul G. Hoffman, President of the Statebank Corp., dominates speculation for the \$20,000 per year job.

The \$463,000,000 aid bill for China will provide economic and military assistance to the anti-Communist Government of Chiang Kai-shek. If Chiang wishes, \$125,000,000 of the total may be used to supply China with United States guns, munitions and military advice.

Virtually the entire Cabinet and House and Senate leaders were present when Truman signed the bill. He gave each of them one of the pens he used.—United Press.

Italy And The UNO

Lake Success, Apr. 3.
The United States, Britain and France today asked that Italy's application for United Nations membership, twice vetoed by Russia, be reconsidered immediately.

The Three Western Powers also asked for Security Council reconsideration of Trans-Jordan's twice-vetoed application. But it was the Italian move that caused a greater stir because of the effect that it might have on the Italian elections.

The request for a review of Italy's bid for UN membership has been predicted ever since the three Western Powers, asked for the return of Trieste to Italian sovereignty.

A note to the Council President, Dr. Alfonso Lopez of Colombia, said the applications are being brought up again at this time because a special Palestine session of the 57-nation UN General Assembly is called for April 16.

The General Assembly has the final say on the admission of new members but they must be first recommended by the Council, where the Big Power veto applies. The Italian move puts Russia in a ticklish spot since another veto might well alienate Communist voters in the election.—United Press.



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Tension In Trieste

Trieste, Apr. 3.
Reports that the Italian Army might attempt a lightning seizure of Trieste electrified the city today as Yugoslav and Allied occupying forces reinforced defences along the zonal boundaries. These reports, which were discounted by the Allied authorities, said the Italian Army was massing at Monfalcone, 15 miles north of here in preparation for swift occupation of the city between April 15 and 19.—United Press.

Minute Planning For Royal Tour

London, Apr. 4.
Only a major military operation demands more elaborate minute planning than a full scale Royal tour such as the forthcoming one to Australia and New Zealand. So say members of the King's household who do the work. The King, Queen and Princess Margaret will not sail for Australia until early next year but the administrative and clerical staff is leaving before the Royal party to prepare the way.

All that experience and foresight can do to prevent hitches during the visit will be done in the drawing rooms of Buckingham and St. James Palaces. The working corps fancies military analogy. They term their work "Operation Antipodes," with Sir Alan Lascelles, the King's private secretary, as the Chief of Staff.

It was much the same before the 1947 venture, a full year's planning being one of the best guarantees of its success.

Even such a brief visit as that which Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip will pay to Paris for five days in May calls for some advance work although the Palace officials said it will be a quick and simple trip involving no long discussions and a minimum of fanfare and fuss.

The Royal couple have no language difficulty, as both speak French fluently.

"Do's And Don'ts"
The King's men have despatched "do's" and "don'ts" to the Australian and New Zealand Governments. There are tips on how to address Their Majesties and the Princess when presented; how to bow properly to the Sovereigns and when and where to courtesy to the Queen, and the Princess. By express wish of the Queen the courtesy will be optional as it was in South Africa.

Because of the gauges of Australian railway lines in different states, a standard type of Royal Train is not possible and the Royal Visitors will rely on air and motor travel.

Certainly it is held unlikely that a special train would be built in Britain and shipped to Australia.—Associated Press.

Italians Seize A Gun-Runner

Rome, Apr. 3.
With the crucial election just 15 days away, the police today seized a ship running sub-machine guns and rifles into Italy from Yugoslavia. There is little doubt that they were destined for Italy's Communists.

The angry Communists rioted when the police impounded the ship at Molfetta. Led by the Communist Mayor, Matteo Altomare, the crowd tried to break through the police lines guarding the vessel and demanded that the arms be loaded. The police charged, swinging rifle butts and night sticks and broke up the demonstration.

A bystander was injured when a police tommygun was discharged accidentally. The Customs Police at Molfetta, Adriatic port in South Italy, said the ship's cargo included 300 cases of sub-machine guns and rifles, more than 10,000 hand grenades, "huge quantities" of rifle ammunition and an "immense variety of small ammunition."

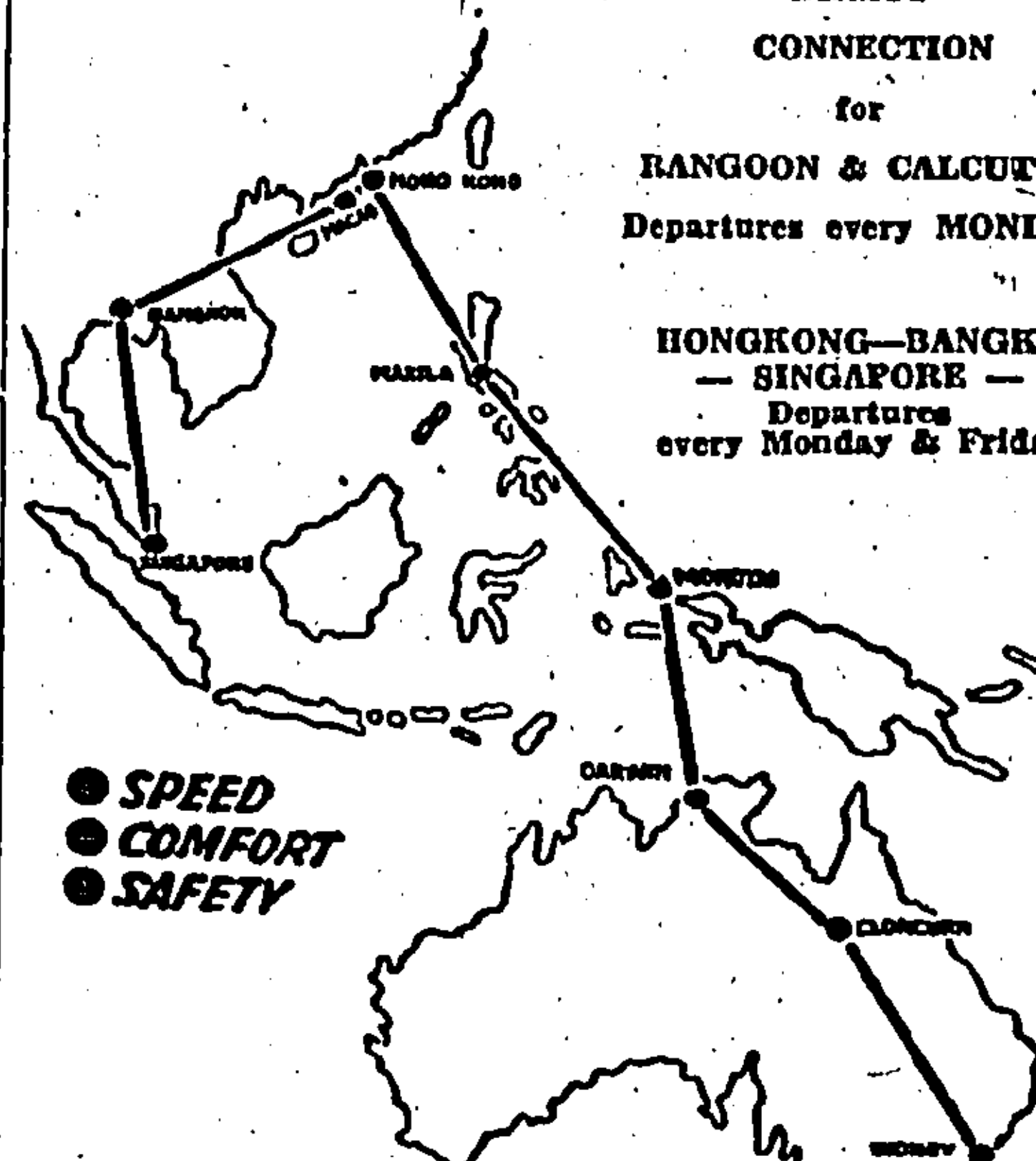
The police identified the ship as the 400-ton motorship "Lino," an Italian vessel registered in Trieste. The ship was escorted to Bari and her Italian crew of seven, including an Italian commander, were jailed. The vessel's papers listed the cargo as "timber and terra cotta pots" bound for Beirut, Lebanon. The ship's captain reported that he put in Molfetta because of motor trouble but the ship travelled to Bari under her own power.—United Press.

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World Freedom Of Thought And Of Expression Reporters' Right Of Access To Sources Of Information

Geneva, Apr. 3.

Against stubborn Soviet opposition, the United States today drove through the Freedom of Information conference here a six-point resolution asserting the right of everyone to freedom of thought and expression, and proclaiming the rights and duties of those who gather and disseminate news.

The Soviet Union, backed by Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Ukraine and Yugoslavia, failed to get accepted the nine amendments to America's draft, all insisting on action against "Fascist propaganda and warmongers."

The six points put up by America were:

(1) Every one shall have the right to freedom of thought and expression, including freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas by any means and regardless of frontiers.

(2) The right of reporters to have the widest possible access to the sources of information and to travel unhampered in pursuit of them should be guaranteed.

(3) The exercise of these rights should be limited only by respect for the rights of others.

(4) Governments should support measures to improve the quality of information and to make a diversity of news accounts available.

(5) It is the moral obligation of the press and other agencies of information to seek the truth and report the facts.

(6) This obligation can be advanced through organizations and associations of journalists, and through individual journalists.

The resolution was passed by 27 votes to five.

A seventh point stating that enforcement of these obligations is best done by the public, who are served by the press and other agencies of information, will be debated on Monday.

Chinese Proposal

The Chinese delegation proposed that governments through schools of journalism should promote the social and moral responsibility in the journalistic profession.

They should stress the undesirability of commercialism, sensationalism and racial and religious intolerance, while encouraging objectivity, accuracy and comprehensiveness.

The China delegation also suggested annual awards for journalists for upholding high ideals.

and excellence in writing, especially in the field of international news.

The conference decided that the acute shortage of newspaper in the greater part of the world was a basic hindrance to the free flow of news and opinion.

With the greatest degree of agreement so far achieved, one of the technical committees appealed to the Economic and Social Council to devote urgent attention to increasing world supplies and arranging fairer distribution.—Reuter.

B. O. A. C.
STRIKE

Calcutta, Apr. 4.

About 100 B.O.A.C. workers and Launch seamen went on strike on Saturday, demanding pay increases and other benefits.

B.O.A.C. officials said the walkout would have no immediate effect on operations but might possibly spread to other airlines.—Associated Press.

Labour
Unions
Suspended

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Two local labour unions have been suspended by the Shanghai military authorities, pending their reorganization as a direct result of the recent roundup of alleged Communist agents in the city.

The two affected unions are the Silk Industrial Workers Union and the Canned Goods Industrial Workers Union.

It was disclosed that Tao Yushan, chairman of the Silk Workers Union, was one of the first Communist partisans who surrendered to the authorities voluntarily, while the Canned Goods Union is alleged to have many leaders who are connected with Communist elements.—Reuter.

San Francisco, Apr. 4.

An air shipment of 3,619 lb. of silk arrived from Tokyo today. Pan-American Airways said it was the largest single commercial air shipment ever to leave Japan. The silk was consigned to the Fongee Corp., New York.—Associated Press.

Finnish Delegates'
Secret Orders

Helsinki, Apr. 3.

Two delegates to the stalled Russo-Finnish treaty negotiations in Moscow were handed highly secret strategy instructions tonight and the Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish Army said that all army leave is suspended.

General Aarne Sihvo said that leave is suspended because there are not enough recruits to fill the gaps in Finland's armed forces.

Competent observers say the action is prompted by fear of Communist demonstrations in connection with the Russo-Finnish treaty negotiations which were stalemated reportedly because of Russian insistence on a military clause.

These observers said the Army is becoming alarmed because it has learned that the Communists intend to call strikes and mass meetings to force Finland to accept the Russian terms at the Moscow meeting.

Sihvo revealed that leave was cancelled soon after he and other top military experts left the conference with high Government officials and two delegates to the Moscow conference.

Course Of Action

Diplomats Urho Kekkonen and J. O. Soederblom were called home from the conference hastily and were given new instructions after closed conferences that lasted late into the night and resumed early today.

Communism
Won't Lead
To War

London, Apr. 3.

Mr. R. G. Ousey, Australian Liberal Party leader, who arrived in Sydney today after three months private visit to Britain, said that he did not think international Communism was likely to lead to war. Melbourne Radio reports.

He had talks with British Labour Party leaders and others on the methods to combat Communism, he said, and believed that Communism in Britain was pretty well under control.—Reuter.

U.S. Army
V.D. Rate
Drops

Manila, Apr. 4.

The venereal disease rate among American Army soldiers in the Philippines dropped from 143 cases per 1,000 a year ago to 41 in January, 1948, the Philippine Army Command GHQ said today.

The Army attributed this decline, which compared favourably to a 40 per cent drop for the army as a whole, to the new approach of stressing the moral aspects.

GHQ said it had excellent co-operation from the Philippine Government in the campaign against social diseases.—Associated Press.

Montgomery's Visit
To Ostend

Ostend, Apr. 3.

This Belgian port stopped work today to give Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, the freedom of the city. Coming by air from Brussels, Lord Montgomery landed in driving rain at Coxyde airport, outside Ostend, where enemy aircraft took off to bomb Britain during the war.

He drove along the coast road in the same green staff car which carried him from the Normandy beaches to Berlin, stopping at Nielport to lay a wreath at the foot of the town's memorial to the British fallen in the first World War.

Cheering crowds lined the route to the Ostend City Hall, where Lord Montgomery was received by the deputy mayor and received from him the city's gift of a casket of Congo Ivory containing sand from "Ostend beach."—Reuter.

School Holiday

Ostend, April 4.

Lord Montgomery asked the Burgomaster to complete the honour by giving all local school children an extra day's holiday.

Smiling and waving to a huge crowd, Montgomery named Winston Churchill as the man "who stood firm and confident in victory throughout the whole war," and added:

"You must have Churchill here. When I return to England I will."

Russia
Puzzles
De Valera

New York, Apr. 3.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, former Prime Minister of Eire, has broadcast an appeal to America for help to end the partition of Ireland.

He was speaking at a farewell function given by the American-Irish Reception Committee after his four weeks' visit to the United States.

Mr. de Valera departed from the prepared text of his speech to declare:

"The righting of wrongs in Ireland would be a good example for righting wrongs elsewhere. This could be done without shedding a drop of blood."

Partition, he alleged, was "designed to maintain Tory privileges in the part cut off," and he added:

"It is a falsehood that there exists in six countries of Northern Ireland some distinctive race of Nationalists which dictate separation and forbid union with the rest of Ireland."

Mr. de Valera warned that the world was drifting towards a Third World War and declared that the blame was Russia's.

"I do not understand why Russia is acting as she is. It seems to me that Russia's actions are bringing war and making it inevitable. We in Ireland want to play a part in bringing peace to the world. We appeal to those who are outraging principles to give up outraging principles, and to let democracy work in Ireland as it does elsewhere."—Reuter.

Reprieve For
Man They
Can't Hang

London, Apr. 3.

The Home Secretary has asked the King to reprieve a murderer because a self-inflicted shot, which fractured his jaw, made it "impracticable" to hang him.

The Home Office announced tonight that 35-year-old William John Gray, who was sentenced to death at Manchester on March 10 after pleading guilty to the shooting and killing of his wife, had been recommended for reprieve. The King's consent is automatic.

After the murder, Gray shot himself in the jaw. "Medical examination shows that the injuries to his jaw make it impracticable to carry out the execution," the announcement said.—Reuter.

The Padre
Wore Shorts

Sydney, Apr. 3.

A clergyman who wears shorts with his vestments when conducting services is the Reverend G. E. Julien of Brisbane, New South Wales, who is campaigning to rid church congregations of "clothing stuffiness."

He described heavy suits, ties and "clanking" collars in hot weather as stifling adjuncts to worship and an unnecessary concession to stupid tradition.

Shorts and open shirts are in order with one in ten churchgoers in eight villages where he conducted services.

He also advised women to "leave their hats at home."—Reuter.

Berlin, Apr. 3.

Thirty German children will be received every month into Swedish families for a holiday this year according to Dr. Ernst Scharscharr, the Berlin representative of a group of Swedish charity organizations. Two parties of 15 children each will leave for Sweden each month the Swedish said.—Reuter.

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**"CEASE FIRE" APPEAL TO
JEWS & ARABS****Broadcast By High
Commissioner**

Jerusalem, Apr. 3.

The Palestine Government is ready to discuss with both the civil and military leaders of the Arabs and Jews the details required for the conclusion and enforcement of an agreement for the Holy Land, the High Commissioner for Palestine, General Sir Alan Cunningham, stated tonight in a broadcast appeal for peace.

The High Commissioner made a "cease fire" appeal and his appeal was translated into both Hebrew and Arabic. This was the first time that Sir Alan had ever broadcast over the Palestine Radio.

He referred to Thursday's Security Council resolution calling upon Jewish and Arab armed groups in Palestine to cease acts of violence forthwith, and said:

"Those who might wish to continue with a policy of violence in face of the United Nations demand should think well of the damage which such action may do to their case in the deliberations (on Palestine at the United Nations), which are taking place shortly."

He continued:

"I ask them to consider fully what possible good can come from a continuance of violence at this time, when the future remains obscure and there is still a chance of peace."

"Already many innocent lives have been lost and much that had been achieved in the progress of many years has been destroyed. Would it not be better to halt this progress until at least it is seen what the future holds?"

Sir Alan added:

"This Government is only remaining with you a short time longer. During that period I am anxious to do all in my power to negotiate and maintain the cease-fire agreement for which I am asking."

"We are ready now to discuss with both the civil and military leaders of the contending parties the details required for the conclusion and enforcement of such an agreement."—Reuter.

"Major Battle"

Jerusalem, Apr. 3.

Despite Sir Alan's unprecedented appeal, the Arabs today began putting the finishing touches on their blockade around Jerusalem.

The Arabs also massed troops in the Judean hills for a fight to regain the vital Jewish-occupied village of Kastal on the road to Tel-Aviv, one of Jerusalem's main lifelines.

Observers said that the fight might develop into a major battle tonight.

Brussels, Apr. 3.

Prince Charles, Regent of Belgium, accompanied by M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Prime Minister, and a party of high officials left Brussels by air today on an official visit to the United States and Canada.—Reuter.

There is no more fuel and the cutting out of electricity and water would make the blockade complete. Water is becoming the deciding factor in the Arabs' attempt to conquer Jerusalem. The Arabs have full cisterns.

Mosque Omar reportedly has rebuilt its gigantic water tank. But the Jews depend almost entirely upon water piped in from Tel-Aviv along the Jaffa road. This pipe can be blown up almost at any time.

The power station in the Arab section can shut down at will.—United Press.

**American Republics
Get Together**

Bogota, Apr. 4:

The delegates of 21 American republics wound up their first week of deliberations here today determined to stand together in the present world crisis. There is probably five weeks of hard work ahead. But the delegates attending the Pan-American Conference already have declared their unity of purpose.

**Air Agreement
Sought**

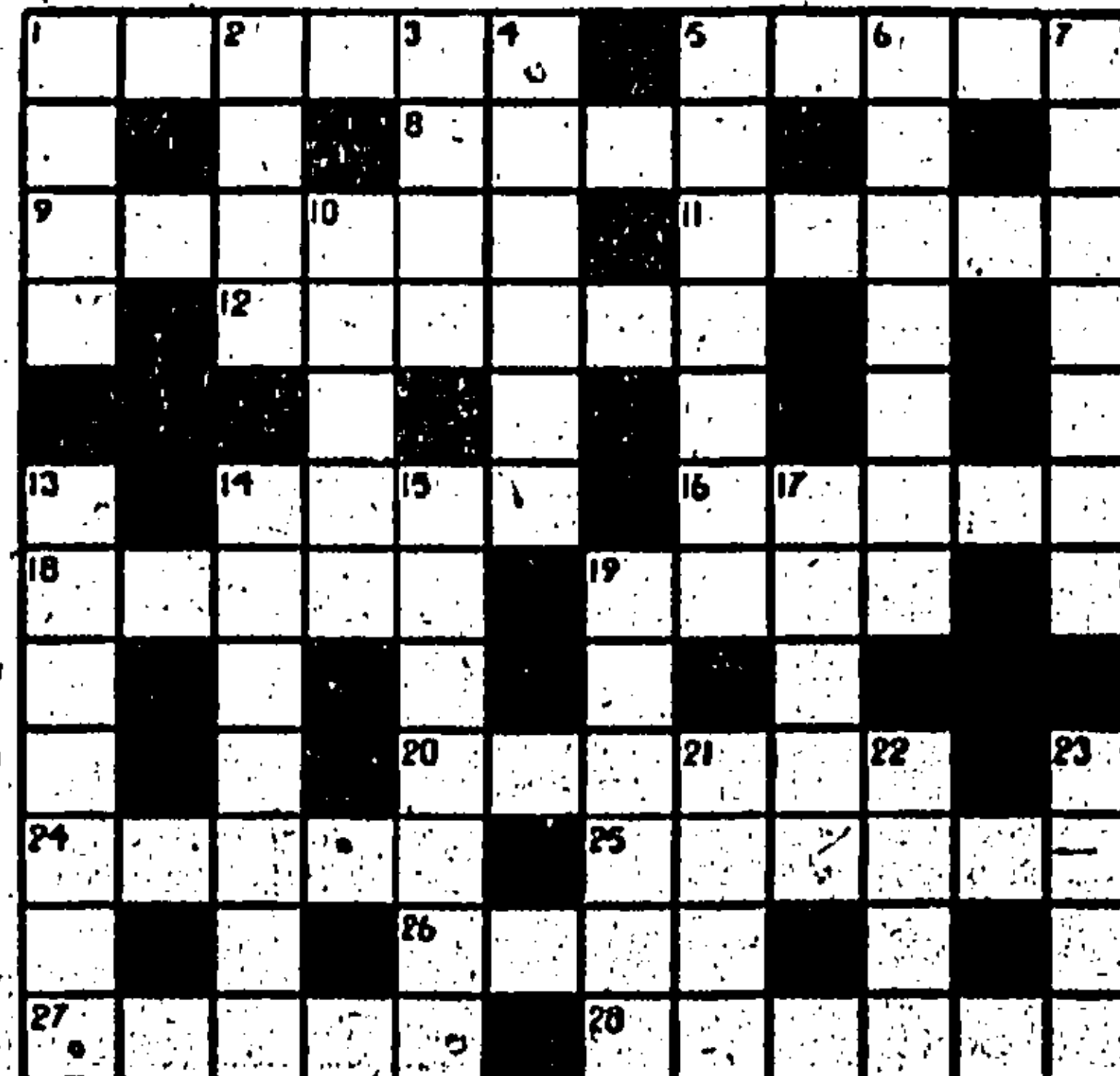
Manila, Apr. 3.

Informed sources said today that the Philippines are seeking an air treaty with Siam similar to the Philippine treaties signed earlier with the United States and Britain.

The sources said the treaty would be the first business taken up by the two governments since the Philippines recognized the new Siamese regime which came to power last November. The recognition was announced on Friday.

The projected treaty reportedly would open Siam to all registered Philippine air lines. A team of Philippine foreign affairs experts is being formed to negotiate the treaty.

A similar air traffic arrangement with Japan is now pending. Philippine negotiators are awaiting General Douglas MacArthur's approval to go to Japan to close the deal.—United Press.

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- Yorkshire.
- Midday.
- Officer-to-be.
- Joined closely.

Clues Down

- Pulls.
- Wander.
- Worry.
- Boredom.
- Plunge.
- Set alight.
- Demure.
- Demure.
- Construct.
- Kind of.
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- Cattle.
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**Mines Off
Pacific Coast**

Seattle, Apr. 4.

The biggest invasion of floating mines since late last year was reported by District Coastguard HQ here today. Officials said that 18 Japanese mines had been sighted along or off the North Pacific coast in the past four days. Four of them have been destroyed.—Associated Press.

**U.S. Shipping
Companies Ask
For Subsidy**

Washington, Apr. 4.

American steamship operators asked Congress this week for liberal aid to keep American flag ships operating in the event not of a national emergency.

Frazer A. Bailor, President of the National Federation of American shipping, told the House Merchant Marine Committee that the American ship business is "on doubtful financial grounds."

Chairman Alven F. Winchell, Republican, suggested a subsidy should be paid at the rate of so much "per steaming mile for all American ships."—Associated Press.

**American
"Waste"
Blamed**

Washington, Apr. 4.

The U.N.O. Food and Agriculture Organisation said today America's waste of its natural resources has perhaps been unequalled in human history.

It blamed a "spirit of individual enterprise" for exploiting soil, forest and water resources.

But this wasting is not confined to the United States, FAO said. A report on soil conservation problems throughout the world said millions of acres of land are being lost each year through erosion.

The result is a reduction in the potential supply of food, fibres and timber productions.

The report paid particular attention to China and the United States. Together, FAO said, they furnish "examples of land use and abuse under many combinations of physical, social and economic conditions."

The pressure of population became acute in China centuries ago and, equally long ago, man began his struggle with soil wastage and with great natural catastrophes.—Associated Press.

**Woman
Arrested
On Border**

Prague, Apr. 3.

The police announced today they had prevented Mrs. Pavel Tigrid from fleeing Czechoslovakia to join her husband just as she was about to cross the frontier illegally.

Tigrid is former editor of the Catholic People's Party publication. After reaching Germany he wrote a dispatch for the United Press exposing the "treason" of high Czech officials in the recent coup.

The police announcement said Tigrid sent his wife a "fraudulent telegram" from Germany saying he was ill, on the basis of which the American occupation authorities granted his wife a military entry permit.

Mrs. Tigrid was not able to get an exit visa, however, and the police said she planned to cross the frontier clandestinely with the aid of her brother.

"The timely intervention of security guards prevented this," the police said.—United Press.

**Earthquake
Rocks Iloilo**

Manila, Apr. 4.

A moderately strong earthquake rocked Iloilo for about 15 seconds at 0130 GMT on Saturday, press reports from that southern island city said today.

The panic-stricken populace, still racked with the memory of the Jan. 25 tremor which killed 19 persons, rushed outdoors. Some people packed up and headed for the interior of Panay island, fearing a tidal wave.

Two children were injured in a theatre crash. Six labourers were demolishing the remains of the old Jarc Bell Tower and narrowly escaped serious injury when they jumped 20 feet to the ground in their flight.

Weather observers at Iloilo classified the intensity as "five" but this was a guess as there is no seismograph in the vicinity. Reports from other towns on Panay are still awaited.—Associated Press.

RUNNING NO RISK

Seoul, Apr. 3.

The United Nations Commission for Korea, bowing to an age-old superstition, agreed today to postpone for one day the Southern Zone elections to prevent their falling on the same day as an eclipse of the sun.

The commission agreed to hold the elections on May 10 after

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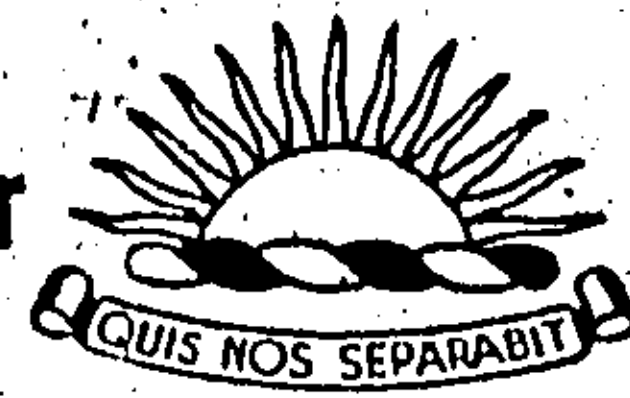
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"CANTON"	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London (Tilbury)	15th May
"TREVLYAN"	Shanghai	15th May
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BRITISH TRADE TALKS WITH EASTERN EUROPE

London, Apr. 3. Britain is now engaged in trade talks with three Eastern European countries without expecting to increase its exchanges with the Iron Curtain area to any appreciable extent.

The Anglo-Yugoslav trade talks, an authoritative British source said today, are still "limping along," and after many months of fruitless discussions are doomed to a slow death.

Anglo-Hungarian talks start today between Board of Trade officials and Robert Hardi, head of the foreign trade department of the Hungarian Ministry of Commerce. The Hungarians are not satisfied with selling only poultry, eggs and other foodstuffs in which Britain is primarily interested, but also attaches great importance to the export of industrial products.

The Hungarian delegation submitted a long list of industrial export goods to the Board of Trade which is now under consideration. The Hungarians came to London to buy machinery, raw materials and chemicals, but Britain wants to induce them to import a number of non-essential goods as well.

The Hungarians want to increase the volume of Hungarian-British trade by at least 100 per cent compared with 1947, while the British side is showing far less enthusiasm.

Rumania

The director-general of the Rumanian state-controlled timber export agency, Stephen Lungu, also is in London to negotiate with the Board of Trade and leading British timber import firms on Rumanian exports of raw timber, furniture and other timber products. It was learned any timber deals with Rumania, if they materialize at all, will be on a very small scale.

The talks with Hungary and Rumania were undertaken at the initiative of the two Eastern European countries concerned. Despite several months of preparations for Anglo-Czech trade talks, it is now doubted whether they will take place at all. It was stressed in authoritative British circles that recent political events in Czechoslovakia have not imperilled chances of a trade agreement with that country, but the change in the direction of the Czech Foreign Trade Ministry is bound to delay a resumption of the discussions.—United Press.

Huge Profits By Canton Importers

Canton, Apr. 4. Holders of import licences for April fourth quarter of the year, according to the Import-Export Board, are alleged to be making huge profits by selling their rights to less fortunate importers. Holders of licences for the "import of smoked rubber sheets," according to a Chinese press report, have sold their rights at a profit of about 135 per cent of the quota value. Import licences for other commodities, the report added, are being sold at profits ranging from 60 to 100 per cent.—Reuter.

Silver

Washington, Apr. 3. The Department of Commerce reports that exports of refined gold bullion for the week ended March 17 were valued at \$1,000,000. Exports of silver bullion, valued at \$1,000,000 and \$994,000 respectively. "Silver" imports were \$97,878, earmarked, decreased by \$1,000,000 to \$3,725,000,000.—Reuter.

BACK FROM MADRID

Rome, Apr. 4. Mr. Myron Taylor, President Truman's personal envoy to the Vatican, arrived here by air from Madrid today. He is expected to see the Pope very shortly. Reports from the United States that Mr. Taylor was to leave for the Vatican caused speculation there earlier last week in view of the Italian general election beginning on April 18. It was stated, however, that his visit was a routine one and the first for some six months.—Reuter.

End Of World Approaching

Sydney, Apr. 3. Declaring that the end of the world is approaching and that the cities will be destroyed first, Pastor Whittaker, a Seventh Day Adventist, and 10,000 of his followers, are today fleeing from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

In a statement before leaving Melbourne, Pastor Whittaker said: "Our knowledge and reading of the bible indicates that the sands of time are running out fast. We are the only people with the courage to face the facts."

"God willed that in the final days, the people should earn their living off the land. Great havoc will be wrought in the big cities."

"This could be from atomic bombs or it could be a prelude to the second coming of Christ, which is not far away, believe me."

Pastor Whittaker said that he hoped that there would soon be a general exodus from the cities. The Adventists, who are moving to the country, will establish churches, self-supporting industries and community towns.—Reuter.

Samples For Japan

London, Apr. 4. Trade samples and merchandise may now be sent in parcels from Britain to Japan, according to the Postmaster-General.

Only gifts could be sent previously.—Associated Press.

Belgians Surprise At Reading

Reading, Apr. 3. A magnificently trained team of Belgian runners created a surprise by winning the international cross country championship over a nine-mile course here today by one point from the holders, France.

The Belgians supplied the first two men home, Jon Doms, a slightly built athlete, and Emile Renson, who were far ahead of the field. Doms finished first by 150 yards in front of Renson in 54 minutes and 54 seconds, with the French crack, Ben Mohamed Lahoussine of Morocco in the third position.

It was the first time that Belgium had won the title and also supplied the winner and runner-up.

There was never any doubt about Belgium's superiority for Doms and Renson took the lead after the first 600 yards, and kept it throughout.

Sydney Wooderson, the English crack, disappointed the big crowd as he could only finish 14th after holding the sixth position for most of the race.—Reuter.

Wall St. Briefs

New York, Apr. 3. Selected shipbuilding were among the supported issues on Wall Street today with the news that the Maritime Commission has invited six leading companies to submit bids for the construction of seven combination passenger and cargo vessels, the first new Commission construction since the war.

Discussing the effect of expanding the official programme on national economy, one of the leading brokerage houses said: "Its stimulating effect is widely appreciated though the duration of this tonic is naturally debatable."

Suggesting that its force may still be further extended is President Truman's reported comment that the present stock piling and increased armament spending may be followed by additional requests for national security appropriations.

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Canton

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April 11, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

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April 10, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.
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April 8, Pan-American, 4.45 p.m.

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Singapore

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Manila

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April 7, Philippine Airlines, 1 p.m.

April 5, BOAC (Capt. Allen) 7.30 a.m.
Singapore via Bangkok

April 5, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m.
April 9, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m.

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Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Nanjing, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking: Airmail for Lushow and Kuning, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

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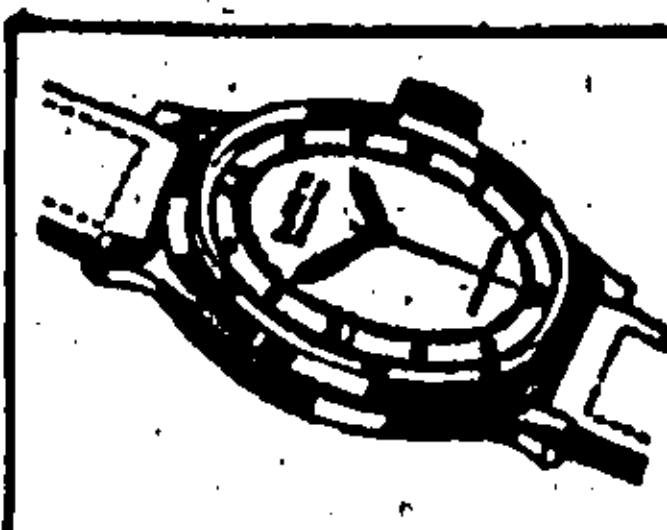
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CRICKET

Under 40's Win At KCC

The annual intra-club game between the "Under 40" and "Over 40" saw a fine exhibition of controlled bowling by both sides at the KCC ground yesterday.

F. Howarth ("Over 40") bowled steadily and skilfully the front line batsmen, finishing the game with 5 wickets for 14 runs. For the "Under 40" V. C. Bond was outstanding all round. He made a breezy knock of 41 runs and took four wickets for 11 runs.

The scores were as follows:—

"UNDER 40"
F. R. Zimmerli, b. Howarth 13
E. M. L. Soares, b. Howarth 8
A. Zimmerli, c. & b. Howarth 0
E. Randall, c. Tibble, b. Howarth 0
N. Hart-Baker, c. & b. Stones 11
D. Langston-Jones, Not Out 22
V. C. Bond, c. Tibble, b. Goodwin 41
Extras 10
Total 120

F. Howarth 5 for 14 runs.
"OVER 40"
F. Howarth, lbw. Lee 19
C. I. Stapleton, c. Taylor, b. Lee 11
S. C. Trueman, c. & b. Taylor 2
L. F. Stones, c. Bond, b. Lee 4
A. W. Ramsey, c. A. Zimmerli 21
S. A. Gray, Not Out 28
F. E. Lawrence, b. Bond 1
T. Tibble, b. Bond 0
E. C. Fletcher, c. Baker, b. Taylor 4
F. Goodwin, b. Bond 0
R. Leigh, Run Out 16
Extras 10
Total 100

V. C. Bond 4 for 11 runs.

Army Boxing Titles

London, Apr. 3.
Company Sergeant Major Instructor Johnny Ryan, amateur welterweight boxing champion of Europe, retained his Army title on Friday night by outpointing Sergeant G. Williams in three rounds.

Other champions crowned at the finals of the British tournament at the Royal Albert Hall were: Flyweight, Corporal J. Murphy; Bantamweight, Private P. Morrison; Featherweight, Corporal D. Burn; Lightweight, Corporal R. G. Tucker; Middleweight, Corporal R. Babbington; Heavyweight, Corporal D. Scott and Heavyweight, Sergeant J. Gardner. — Associated Press.

France Beats England

Ilford, Apr. 3.
England suffered their second amateur soccer international defeat in a week when they lost to France by two goals to nil today. On Monday they had lost to the Netherlands.

The French forwards were faster and more dangerous than the English front line, who was distinctly weak in the centre. Strappe, the French centre-forward, played a great game. Scheffer was very sound in goal for the winners and the defence generally was steady under pressure.

Both French goals came in the first half. Strappe got the first with a long rising shot and Lanfrenchi scored the second from close in. — Reuters.

NEW YORK FIGHT

New York, Apr. 3.
Paddy Demarco closed fast in the late rounds to win a split ten-round decision over veteran Terry Young at Madison Square Garden today.

This was Young's second defeat by Demarco in three months and kept him out of the contention for a shot at Kid Williams' lightweight crown.

A new-seppit crowd of more than 15,000 watched Demarco's victory. Young's right hand in the eighth round was the only blow which landed on Demarco's head.

Chinese Establish 5-1 Lead By Half-Time

CHINA 8 PORTUGAL 3

On the Navy Ground Bay yesterday, China beat Portugal by eight goals to three to win the International Charity Cup.

Both teams gave a sparkling performance, but play deteriorated considerably in the second half as a result of too much whistle-blowing.

Main features of the game were the awarding of three penalties and the sending off of Tam Chun-lai towards the end of the second half.

At the conclusion of the game, the trophy and mementoes were presented to the winning team by Mrs. Erskine, wife of the G.O.C.

For Portugal, Gosano played a sound and useful game in the pivotal position, notwithstanding the fact that he had his hands full watching the speedy Tang Yee-Kit, who was well supported on his flanks by A. Xavier and Colacao, both of whom played a tireless game. R. Rocha and Ramon Ma, the two backs tried hard to check the opposing forwards, but found the effort a little too much for them. With the exception of Carvalho, who was completely nullified by Hung Hing-yuk, the other Portuguese forwards were splendidly coordinated. Although they were defeated by such a wide margin, the Portuguese players were by no means disgraced.

The Chinese selection committee, which decided to drop the stalwarts and field a team of youngsters must be congratulated for their choice. On paper, the Chinese team did not impress and the majority of the spectators were definitely of the opinion that Portugal would win the Cup. Contrary to expectations, all the Chinese players played magnificently, the only weak link in the team being Ho Yin-fun, who did not appear comfortable at outside right. Tang Yee-Kit, who represented Hong Kong in the Interport against Shanghai, played his usual brilliant game and was a continual source of danger to the opposing defence. The other members of the team showed excellent combination and the manner in which they covered each other was beyond reproach.

China won the toss and elected to take advantage of a slight breeze blowing down the field. From the kick-off, the Portuguese carried the ball into Chinese territory, but before they could become dangerous, the Chinese defence cleared their lines. The Chinese forwards then swept up the field and a good opportunity was created by Carvalho, who was almost given away by Portugal's lead when he sent in a fast ground shot which grazed the upright. The Chinese again took up the attack and from a pass by Lee Tai-fai, Ho Yin-fun crashed the ball to the top of the net to give the Chinese the lead, five minutes after the start.

The Portuguese attacked desperately but were early repulsed and Tam had many anxious moments as the ball was kicked about in front of his charge. The situation was relieved when the ball was sent out of play. Lee Tai-fai missed a good opportunity of increasing the Chinese lead when, after working his way through the opposing defence, he shot wide. Continuing their pressure, the Chinese gained their second goal when Chau Man-chi, taking a free kick just outside the penalty area, netted with a lame shot which none of the Portuguese defenders made any attempt to stop. At the other end, Colacao sent in a trap which Tam just managed to save.

A miskick by Gosano enabled Ho Yin-fun to break through, but the shot was blocked by Mendes and deflected for a corner. From the resultant corner kick, a penalty was awarded against the Portuguese. Lee Tai-fai, who took the spot kick, converted.

Chiu Fu sent in a high shot which Mendes was forced to tip over the crossbar, for a corner. As the ball was centred from the corner, Gosano headed it into his own goal to give the Chinese their fourth goal. Lau Fook-chuen brought Mendes to his knees with a fast drive, after which the Chinese attack eased up.

The Portuguese were sent to better advantage as they induced a number of free passing movements from a scrimmage outside the Chinese goal. Portugal almost scored as Tam left his charge, but before the ball could be kicked into the net, Tam Chiu-fai rushed up and cleared the ball. A short while later, a corner was sent in which struck the upright and rebounded to the Chinese, who were unable to take advantage of it.

HOME SOCCER LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION						THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.				
Arsenal	27	22	10	5	71	29	G.P.R.	24	23	6	5	61	18	48	
Man U	27	17	18	1	71	48	47	Bournemouth	20	20	7	2	62	17	48
Burnley	26	13	8	5	60	47	48	Exeter	20	18	8	12	63	17	48
Preston	26	12	6	8	54	46	49	Walsley	20	18	8	12	63	17	48
Derby Co	24	11	6	7	55	46	41	Walsall	20	14	9	11	50	48	39
Man C	26	15	9	12	49	38	30	Southend	27	15	10	12	47	62	44
Sheff U	27	15	9	13	49	40	38	Port Vale	27	16	7	14	62	14	48
Wolverhampton	26	15	9	12	49	40	38	Newport	26	15	10	11	51	48	39
Aston Villa	26	15	8	13	55	49	40	Nottingham	24	15	7	12	63	49	39
Blackpool	25	14	9	12	48	39	37	Exeter	25	14	9	12	47	47	39
Portsmouth	25	14	6	14	55	48	47	Dristol C	26	16	6	5	49	62	39
Blackpool	25	14	6	14	55	48	47	Walsley	26	16	6	5	49	62	39
Everton	25	15	10	5	51	52	52	Reading	26	15	8	11	50	54	39
Liverpool	27	13	9	15	55	56	54	Torquay	25	10	13	12	45	47	39
Stock C	28	13	9	16	58	51	54	Swindon	29	9	16	11	50	58	38
Sheff W	27	12	16	14	46	46	46	Palace	25	10	11	14	41	45	38
Huddersfield	27	11	10	16	46	46	46	Walsley	25	10	11	14	41	45	38
Bolton	26	14	8	19	55	58	51	Leiston	28	10	9	19	41	71	28
Charlton	27	12	6	19	46	46	46	Alldershot	25	8	12	15	47	67	28
Cardiff	27	10	18	14	46	44	29	Stratton	24	9	10	15	41	67	28
Blackburn	27	9	18	14	45	42	29	Dristol F	25	9	9	20	41	67	28
Grimby	25	7	6	25	43	38	30	Norwich	25	9	7	19	40	67	28